STATE AND PENINSULA

eve dance in the Armory.

# DOING GOOD WORK

Reports From The Teams on Roll Call Very Encouraging

#### WATKINS CO. ENRCLLED 85

Reports from the Teams on the Robert D. Kemp. The new grand jurors Christmas Roll Call are very encour-

Watkins Packing Co. have enrolled their entire force of 85 employees.

Wish we had more companies in O.lessa.

We hear through the Red Cross clippings of a new disease in some parts of the United States if it comes your way apply to the Red Cross Rooms on High St. and you will find a sure cure; a preventive is better than a cure, so come to the rooms b fore it strikes you. "I'M THRU-ENZA"

We are indebted to A. R. C. Rays, Division bulletin of the Mountain Division for the name of a new disease. "I'm Thru-enza," it is called, and its symptons and remedy are described as

With the cessation of hostilities the Red Cross is called upon to combat a new epidemic, originating this time with in its own ranks. The afflication is known as "I'm-thru-enza."

The initial symptom is a sense of lassitude-a feeling of "What's the use? It's all over. Why should I work?" Steps are being taken to isolate the germ-also those who are carrying it.

The epidemic is not widespread; never theless an effort is being made to stem

"Cold feet" is a marked symptom. Another indication of the presence of the germ is forgetfulness (that the boys are still over there).

The victim, as a rule, cannot concer trate the mind (on knitting). The sight becomes impaired (can't se

The ears become affected (can't hear

the appeals of hundreds of thousands of refugees who must be clothed. fed and housed). Heart doesn't beat as it used to, and

in advanced stage that organ apparently turns to stone. A vaccine consisting of equal parts

of tincture cf I-won't-quit and Red Cross spirits, a dash of patriotism and a peck of pep is effective.

At the moment of going to press "I'm Thru-enza" has not been located in the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division, nor are we in the least apprehensive even of a sporadic outbreak of the disease, much less an epidemic.

However, no community is immune, and on the chance that a few isolated cases of "I'm Thru-enza" may crop out in this Division, we ventured to suggest first-aid treatment. Refugee garments are sorely needed abroad, and all the sweaters and socks we can get overseas by January 1st, will be gladly welcomed by our soldiers. The germ of "I'm Thru-enza" can find no lodgement in hands and fingers kept busy fashioning these needed garments and knitted ar-

Other hands not busy in this manner can find plenty to do in connection with the signing of the Christmas Roll Call. As for feet-they don't get cold in

#### **BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday, December 22d, 1918.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood devotional meeting. Leader, Bro. William Kates. 10.30 A. M. Morning worship. Christmas service. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Dr. Northrup will speak on "Glad Tidings of Great Joy." Special Christmas' music by the choir, Charles Stewart, chorister. In addition to the Christmas singing by the congregation, the choir will render, "Tis Christmas Time," and 'Chimes of Christmas Morning.

2.00 P. M. Sunday School. Parents, your children should be in Sunday School. And you too if possible.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Kings Glorious Highway." The choir will sing at this service, "Come Ye From Courts of the Blest," and Song of Christmas."

6 to 7 A. M., Wednesday, Dec. 25th. Early Christmas morning service in charge of the pastor. This is one of the best services of the year. It is for the young and the old. Don't miss it. A number of our young people have formed a Christmas choir and will meet at the church at 5 A. M. and sing "Christmas Carols" in front of the homes of the sick and shut ins. They will return and sing in front of our church before the early service Then all will join in a service of praise and worship to Jesus who brings Good News and Great Joy to the world.

#### Green-Voshell Wedding

Miss Jeannette Elizabeth Voshell, the only daughter of Mrs. Gove S. Voshell. of Delaware City and Mr. Jesse W. Green, Jr., of Wilmington, formerl; of day School. Kenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. 6.45.P. M. Christian Endeavor ser-with carts, wagons, wheelbarrows Green, Sr., of Kenton, were married vice. Topic: "Peace on Earth" Luke baskets and what not besides, would last Thursday evening, December 12th, 2:8.14. (Christmas meeting). at ten o'clock at the St. Georges M. E. trip to Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. special Christmas anthems. Green will be at home in Wilmington, at will be at home in Wilmington, at

#### **GRAND AND PETIT JURY**

Members of the Grand Jury for next year and petit jurors to sit at the January term of the Court of Over and Terminer, Court of General Sessions and Superior Court, have been impaneled by Jury Commissioners David C. Ross and

First Representive district-Jacob Scheifele. Second-John T. Layfield and James

H. Morris Third- John Bancroft and Leroy

Fourth-Charles Harper. Fifth-T, Allen Hilles and James B. Oberly.

Harvey.

follow:

Sixth-George H. Spackman and Roh-

Seventh-Horace L. Dilworth and J. H. Lynam, Jr. Eighth-Nathaniel Richards.

Ninth-Norris R. Wright and David Lee Rose. Tenth-John E. Taylor and A. V. Les

lie George. Eleventh-Zachary B. Harris. Twelfth-William T. Vale and George

Thirteenth-Jefferson B. Foard and Daniel Corbit.

Fourteenth-Richard Hodgson. Fifteenth-John Reith Court of Over and Terminer juror

First Representative district- John Schuyler, Jr. and Neal Duffy. Second-William T. Steward and Wil liam F. O'Neill.

Third-Frederick Darlington and John Fourth-George A. Fink and John A.

Malone. Fifth-Charles H. Moore and Gideon R. Denny.

Sixth-John Husbands and Arthur Smedlev. Seventh-Reuben Hall and Henry Mc

Eighth-Harley A. Mousley and J Thomas Moore.

Ninth-J. Elmer Morrison and James Ring.

Tenth-Charles H. Enos. Eleventh-Tnomas O'Connell. Twelfth-Charles Tudgend. Thirteenth-George F. Buckson. Fourteenth-George W. Wiggins. Fifteenth-James R. Pryor.

Sessions and Superior Court follows: First Representative district-Robert Armstrong, Charles F. Robinson, John Koerner and Adolph Rose.

Second-Robert Hanley, William W. Dawson, Robert W. Kramer and Frank Third-Ralph Ewart, Wm. F. Mars-

don. Frank G. Bartram and Thomas C. Fourth-Charles M. Anderson, Harry

Kates. Benjamin Rawnsley and John Fifth-John H. Hickey. Andrey

Hofer, Samuel Johnson and George A. Messick.

ence Petitdemange. Seventh-Lewis Potts and Willard

Eighth-Howard Mitchell and J. T Dempsey.

Ninth-Arthur Marshall and Jame Tenth-Arthur M. Wise and Robert

Eleventh-Wm. C. Brooks and Harry

Twelfth-Lvan Hemphill and Ja Houesefelt.

Thirteenth-James J. Northrup and Fourteenth-William Deakyne

Jacob Hill Fifteenth-William Derrickson Harry S. Woodkeeper.

Additional isrors for the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court

First Representative district-Edward

Second-Walter Martin Third-Wi'liam C. Devine.

Fourth-John J. Size. Fifth-Edward J. Hughes. Sixth-Thomas I. Bird. Seventh-Samuel W. Way. Eighth-Qliver W. Eastburn Ninth-Daniel Stoll. Tenth-John Berry. Eleventh-Raymond M. Wright. Thirteenth-Walter S. Letherbury Fourteenth-Andrew P. Skaggs.

#### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, December 22d, 1918. Christmas Sunday!

Fifteenth-Joseph Varker.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with ser on. "The Desire of Nations." 11.45 A. M. Sunday School session 2,30 P. M. Armstrong Chapel Sun-

6.45. P. M. Christian Endeavor

7 30 P. M. Evening service with serparsonage by Rev. Ivanhoe Willis. The mon. 'Last of all He sent unto them Lid" brings \$12.00 coal down to \$6.00, bride was attired in a taupe colored suit His Son." Special Christmas hymns and a week's free trial will prove it. and carried brides roses. After a short will be sung, and the choir will render

Everyone cordially invited to attend not last long. all the above services.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

#### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Pumpkin pies. Frosty mornings.

Cold weather again.

Gunning season nearly over. Everybody shopping for Christmas. Our stores are taking on their holiday

Holly and mistletoe plentiful thi

I resident Wilson has arrived in John Heldmyer, Jr., has purchase the farm of Charles T. Deakyne, on the

road from Middlet wn to Odessa Kindly send us a dollar in advance i you want The Transcript next year. By government orders we must have our pay in advance.

Next Wednesday, December 25, being Christmas Day and a general holiday, banks and public offices will be closed, as will all places of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jarrell entertained a number of friends at their home near Vt. Pleasant Tuesday evening, for their daughter, Miss Ethel

To-morrow (Sunday) will be the shortest day of the year. The length of the Saturday throwing 2500 men out of emday will be 9 hours and 16 minutes. ployment. The following day will be the same length and thereafter lengthen a minute a day.

Patrick Treacy of Baltimore, while digging a well near Chesapeake City, Pennsylvania Railroad tracks which run was caught when the well caved in on him and seriously injured. He was dug is serious.

The Delaware City branch of the Red Cross has been obliged to close its work room for lack of coal. An effort was made to obtain coal from the Quartermaster's Department at Fort duPont, until local dealers could supply them, but the request was not granted.

Jchn Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, North Broad street, has sold Petit juryrs for the Court of General the farm just purchased from Allen Cunningham, by Thomas Lattomus and L. L. Maloney, to Mr. Charles T. Deakyne. Mr. Deakyne takes possession of this property January 1st, 1919.

#### SAVE HALF YOUR COAL!

Coal \$12.00 a ton! That's almost burning money, isn't it? Therefore, with everything else up in price about 75 or 100 per cent., you would think every housekeeper would be glad, no, delighted, to have a week's free trial of a simple fuel-saving device guaranteed to save ONE HALF of her coal, and

get more heat besides! Well, this seeming impossibility Philadelphia, called the "Savir Lid." many thousands of which are in use. It has been endorsed not only by multi-

also by scientists and professional men. Over a year ago over 80 were sold here by the New Century Club. A few are still unsold, and the Scribe for the joint benefit of the Red Cross and the Club, is selling them. He not only knows that the operation of the "Savir Lid" is based on thoroughly scientific heat principles, but, what is to many persons thinking better still, has seen it in actual successful use for 18 months, and so with Mrs. Spicer's per-

mission is selling those left with her. Each lid weighs five pounds, and the Scribe does not wonder the ladies got tired lugging them around.

Out of the whole number sold in Middletown there has been but one failure, and that due to improper use of the lid, as the Scribe discovered by a little questioning. The party is to try again with the Scribe's help, and will surely succeed at last. One other seeming failure was in fact a proof of the lid's great efficiency. A very estimable lady in town thought because the lid made so much heat that it must be burning more coal instead of less! The reason was that this wonderful little device was burning the unconsumed gases that usually fly up the stovepipe.

It is not generally known that fourfifths of coal is gas, that is that out of five shovelfuls, four are gas which in the old way of using coal, mostly went up the flue and was lost. Stoves and chimneys differ and these and other factors sometimes cause a little trouble at first; but a very little experimenting soon shows how these difficulties can be quite overcome and the lid made in One year has passed, our hearts are

every case a complete success. Were one of our coal dealers to advertise "\$12.00 coal for \$6.00, for one She sleeps, we leave her in peace to week," what a mob of eager besiege the place to get the precious fuel for half price! But this "Savir Special Christmas hymns and a week's free trial will prove it. to handle my herd of Guernsey cows, sister Miss Elizabeth Price, who rest, and the choir will render. Therefore, for your own sake and to begin at once. Good wages, board with her sister is some her death, and lodging. Also, for the coming year. Funeral services will be held at and lodging. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. act at once as the limited supply will man and wife to carry on my farm.

#### partment. It will be rushed over sea in time to insure a plentiful supply for

Nine million pounds of candy for the

army has been ordered by the War De-

It was learned Monday that during the serious fire in Elkton Sunday morning the Catholic Church and the pastoral residence adjoining were broken into and robbed.

The Cecil County Board of Education has appointed Miss Nettie Stone, of Brooklyn, teacher of the commercial department at the Chesapeake City High School.

The barge building plant at Chesapeake City, owned by the Southern Transportation Company, has closed down, as the Government commandeer. ed its lumber

A model village is being constructed at Naaman's, on the Delaware, several miles north of Wilmington, for employees of the National Amline and

Chemical Company. After completing contracts at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, estimated at \$12,000,000, the Maryland Dredging & Contracting Company ceased work

Pierre Dupont has given an auto truck to the boys at the Lewes Naval Base. Flange wheels have been added so that the truck can be used on the

to the base from Lewes. The Conservation Commission of out by fellow workmen and hurried to Maryland reports that during the year Union Hospital, Elkton. His condition it has had hatched and distributed in local waters the enormous total of 402.-373,400 young fish, of which 81,350,000 were distributed in Cecil and 145,607,400 in Harford county.

The premium list of the 12th Annual State Corn Show to be held in Bridge. ville. January 14th to 17th, is about complete. Prof. Grantham, Secretary of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association announces that more than \$500 in eash will be awarded as premiums. In addition valuable sweepstakes will

Although this has been an unusually Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. dry fall, the wheat fields are looking Lockwood, of Washington, D. C. fine about Seaford. The rains of last the winter strong, vigorous and well splendid crop should spring weather conditions be favorable.

Many thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the Scott Fertilizer Company's plant early Sunday morning. For a time the flames threatened to take the Radnor Pulp Mills adjoining, made by the Preheated Air Co., of firemen the conflagration was confined

to the fertilizing plant. The annual banquet of the Delaware E. Barrett's condition is very much im-College Alumni Association will be held proved. tudes of delighted housekeepers, but in Old College Hall, Saturday evening, February 22. This will be the first time that the banquet has been held in the college hall. At the same time there will be a memorial service for Delaware College men who have made the su-

preme sacrifice during the war. The largest war garden in the United States, located between Georgetown and Selbyville, along the duPont Boulevard, produced nearly \$6000 worth of foodstuffs this year under the direction of W. E. Tucker, of Georgetown. The garden is owned by Colonel T. Coleman duPont. Colonel duPont decided to plant all the ground not used by the

A letter just received from Dean Allan R. Cullimore indicates that he ex- visiting relatives in Chester. pects to return to Delaware College soon. He is now a major in the army, having been granted a leave of absence from the college. It is hoped that he will take charge of the engineering work at the college on January 3, when the new session begins. Dean Cullimore was head of the engineering department before he joined the army nearly a year ago.

### In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of Edith Russell Webb. who departed this life December 19th, 1917. When she breathed her last farewell,

The stroke meant more than tongue can This world seemed quite another place

With the smile of her dear face. As time flies on, we'll miss her more.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

Delaware City, Del

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

The young men of E!kton have sent Personal Items About People You out invitations to a large New Year's See and Know

The public school at Galena has again been closed by the health authorities on THOSE THAT COME AND GO account of a second outbreak of influ-Mrs. A. Fogel spent Monday in Phil-

delphia. Mrs. Corbit Vinyard spent Tuesday in Wilmington. Miss Florence Pennewill spent Tues

day in Wilmington. Miss Ruby Whitlock was in Philade

phia one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Manlove were Wilmington visitors Tuesday. Misses Esther and Virginia William

spent Thursday in Wilmington. Misses Helen and Addie Dugan were vilmington visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and so Everett, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. John S. Crouch, of Wilmington called on his many friends here on Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Merritt has been entertaining Miss Betty Goldey, of New

York City. Mrs. Nellie M. Lockwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. l'heodore Whitlock in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. B. Pearson spent the weekend with her husband, Dr. G. B. Pearon at Elkton, Md

Miss Mary Hutchin entertained Private James A. Haight, of Minneapolis, Minn., over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Richards, of

New York City, spent the week-end with their parents here. Mr. Philip Vinyard, of Wilmington was the guest of his mother, Mrs

Elizabeth Vinyard, on Sunday. Mrs. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia is being entertained over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Corporal J Carson Segelken, o Edgewood, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs H. S. Segelken. Mrs. Curtis F. Millman and daughter Dorothy, of Woodside, and Miss Viola Weber were in Wilmington on Thurs-

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell attend ed the annual meeting of the State Grange which was held at Dover last

Mrs. John B. Cleaver and little daughter Helen, have returned home after a short visit with friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. George W. Lockwood has for

her guests Lieut. and Mrs. James B. The Transcript is glad to be able to week were very beneficial to wheat and inform the numerous friends of Miss other vegetation, and wheat will enter Charlotte Peverley, who has been con ically ill for several weeks at the Delarooted. This condition indicates a ware Hospital, Wilmington, that she has recovered sufficiently to return to

# **TOWNSEND**

Mrs. Foster Deford spent Sunday in

Smyrna. Mrs. Edward Reynolds and day

Messrs. J. Houston and Aris Stokley,

Frank Bramble, of Wilmington, spent

the week-end with his father William Miss Ethelwyn Maloney has returned home from a pleasant visit with Sauls-

bury relatives. Rev. C. Collins, of Smyrna, will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10.30.

Mrs. George M. D. Hart is spending sometime with her son Harry Hart and family in Philadelphia. Mrs. Richardson and daughter Mrs.

Ruth Harris and Barbara Harris are John Geary and wife, of Atlantic City. have returned home after a ten days stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Money

Mrs. Gilbert Hayden and six children who have been ill of the influenza are all improving. Mrs. W. H. Reynolds

#### and son Junior are also improving. **OBITUARY**

ELMER COATES EGER

Elmer Coates Egee died at his home in St. Georges after a lingering illness on Thursday December 12th, aged 72

The funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon, December 16th, and interment was made in St. Georges cemetery.

#### ALANORA PRICE CRALLE

Mrs. Alanora Price Cralle, wife of Joun L. Craile. of McDonough, died at her home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of several months. Paralyis was the cause of her death. Deceased was in her 68th year and leaves a husband, one brother Mr.
Albert Price, of this town and one WANTED-Single man, good milker.

W be held at her on at 1 o'clock

Miss Frances Davis has accepted osition in Wilmington,

Mr. Edward Rose, of Chester, visited friends in town last week

Mr. Frank Tucker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Willard Spicer and children are spending this week in Wilmington.

Wilbert Ward, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Miss Davidson. of Chesapeake City, was the guest of Miss S. Davidson this

Christmas service will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church on Christmas morning at 6 A. M.

Miss Oka Wallace, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wallace.

Mr. George Kielkopf is spending ometime in Philadelphia with his

nother who is very ill. Miss Geneva Ward, of Philadelphia, s spending so netime with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller attended the funeral of their niece little Graze Christmas, should neglect the oppor-Van Hekle near State Road last week.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45. Topic, "Peace on Earth,"—Christmas. Leader, Miss Alice M. Brown. Everybody welcome. The remains of Mrs. Peachy widow of

the late Samuel Peachy, of Pennsgrove,

N. J., were brought to Odessa on Wednesday. Interment in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery. At Drawyers Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. McLaury. The C. E. prayer

meeting at night at 6.30 o'clock, follow

ed by the evening service. Christmas music and a cordial welcome to all, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shetzler of near town gave a party last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Albert Franks of Philadelphia. Piano solos were rendered and refreshments of ice cream. cake and ed themselves as having a delightful time. Those present were: Misses Edna Woodkeeper, Vida Kemmie, Evelyn Crouch, Clara Douglass, Wilhelmina Turner, Emma Wiest, Esther Baker; Messrs, Earl and Jack Frances, of Taylor's Bridge, Charles Dukes, Leo Hickey, John Ennis, William Ennis, William Roemer, William Shetzler, Harry Wiest, Joseph Shetzler, Mrs. George Kielkopf, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shetzler.

# TRIBUTE TO HILDA C. WILKIE

Friends of Miss Hilda C. Wilkie, (daughter of the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, | Will those kind friends who supply Rector of St. Anne's Parish, from 1894 the 'greens' for decorating the church to 1905) and who was buried in St. at Christmastide-please send them to Anne's Cemetery on November 19th the church on Monday, December 23d? will be especially interested in the tribute which follows. Moreover, to will have ample time for decorating. those who were so fortunate as to hear | Christmas Day. "Unto you is born Miss Wilkie when she a little more than a year ago addressed the members of Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." St. the New Century Club will remember Luke II:11. her dignified presentation of her sub-Wilmington, visited town friends ject and recall how she threw her whole being into her work. With rare knowledge other subject she was quick to see and prompt to act, extremely modest withal, yet possessing a charity and

friendliness that invited acquaintance and gave strength to all within reach. The following tribute to Miss Hilda C. Wilkie which appeared in the November

issue of the Child Labor Bulletin. "Members of the National Child Labor Committee will regret to learn of the sudden death on Sunday morning. November 17th, of Miss Hilda Wilkie,

our Assistant Membership Secretary. Miss Wilkie had been on the staff of the committee since 1913, a devoted, earnest worker to whom we owe the awakening of interest in many now in our membership. A graduate of Vassar, she was particularly happy in her approach to college women, and at the time of her death was working out details for a general enlistment of College graduates in a work so fund-

amental to an educated democracy. day we were shocked to learn of her sudden death. A young woman of refinement, culture and earnest purpose, she devoted her life to the well-being of others with rare grace and modesty. We desire through these columns to extend to the stricken family that kind of sympathy best expressed in added devotion to the cause which so fully en-

listed her affections and energies.'

Dr. V. P. Northrup Invited Back At the Third Quarterly Conference, of Bethesda M. E. Church, held at the of this town. Church, December 9, 1918, District The bride was becomingly attired in Superintendent Rev. Dr. W. A. Wise a suit of silver tone brown, with gloves return, as Pastor for the next Confer- and asparagus fern.

tires. Offer good for 30 days. HENRY D. HOWELL.

# ANNE'S CHURCH

Services Arranged For Christmas Day

#### HOSPITAL OFFERING BABIES

EPISCOPAL Sunday, December 22d. The 4th Sunday in Advent.

and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session. 7.30, Evening Prayer and Address.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer

SERVICES-CHRISTMAS DAY The services on Christmas Day will be: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; second service, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion

The offering on Christmas Day is for the church Pension Fund.

THE CHRISTMAS COMMUNION The attendance at the Christmas services is usually fair, that is, about onefourth of our communicant list. What about the other three-fourths? Will not those who have wanted to come make a special effort this year and do so? It is inconceivable that any christian, believing in the Incarnation of our-Blessed Lord, which we celebrate at tunity of sacramental union thus provided for every individual soul. Of what benefit to us is the union of the Divine and human in the Incarnation, unless our individual human nature is united to our Lord sacramentally? If we allow our family or social celebration of this great event to crowd out its spiritual significance and observance. we have robbed it of all meaning and ourselves of the blessings intended. There can be no real Christmas apart from Christ. Worship and communion should be the key-notes of our Christmas Festival. Feasting and the exchange of gifts are meaningless, if we

neglect the spiritual realities. THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The children's Christmas treat will be held on the evening of St. John's, Evangelist's Day, Friday, December 27th, in the church at 7.30. There will be recitations, carols will be sung with games indulged in. After a late hour the usual heartiness, and the beautifully electrically-lighted "Christmas tree," fruit were served. All present express- will not fail to fill the children's hearts with joy. The public is cordially invited. We had a hearty service last year and we hope it will be no less suc-

cessful this year. BABIES HOSPITAL AND DAY NURSERY This week we sent ten dollars, being a Thanksgiving Day offering from two communicants, for the Babies Hospital and Day Nursery. If there are any others who wish to remember this worthy Institution, we shall be glad to forward their contribution. It is encouraging to note that both offerings, despite the times, when there are demands for so many objects, make the amount sent so far, almost total that

of last year.

this day, in the city of David, a

# **NO CHRISTMAS TURKEY**

Due to the difficulties of distribution and the length of time required to have special food sent to France for Christmas dinners, no turkey, cranberries, nor mince pies will be served at holiday dinners to the men of the American Expeditionary Forces. A similar decision was reached for Thanksgiving. Figures which have been compiled by the Subsistence Division, illustrating the army's grocery bill for a characteristic week, show that \$26,191,227 worth of food was purchased. Jubilee turkey dinners will be given to all troops in the United States. Contracts for 9,000,000 pounds of candy for the expeditionary forces ence Division. This purchase is to supply each soldier overseas with half a pound every ten days as part of the regular ration. A part of the shipment is to be rushed so that the candy will arrive in time for the Christmas festivities. It was also stated that 565,000 day morning hard at work, and on Sun- gallons of pickles were recently purchased for the overseas forces. Figuring on a basis of 200 rations to the gallon, this quantity will supply 2,000,-000 men for several months.

#### Davis-Kirk Wedding

Mr. Roger A. Davis, of No. 904 Jackson street, Wilmington, and Miss Hannah B. Kirk, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk, of this town, were quietly married at nine o'clock last Saturday morning by Rev. Van P. Northrup at the M. E. Parsonage. The couple were attended by Miss Edith McCoy, of Cecilton, Md., and Miss Mary Beaston,

in charge, the Pastor, Rev. I)r. V. P. and shoes to match and a black picture Northrup was unanimously invited to hat. Her bouquet was white carnations Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the train

arriving here at 9.26 for a short wed-Ajax and Pennsylvania Auto Tires 10 ding trip to New York C. y. Niagara per cent. discount on (2) two or more Falls and other points of interest and on their return will reside temporarily

# PRESIDENT WILSON CONFIDENCE IN

Party Has Tumultuous Welcome at Brest.

MARKS HISTORIC EPOCH

Imposing Sight As Warships In Paggeant Pass Up Narrow Strait, With Cheers Ringing From Both Shores.

Brest.-President Wilson landed in France amid a demonstration of popwar enthusiasm and national sympathy such as rarely, if ever, has been accorded the head of a foreign govern-

ment visiting France.
The landing of the President was not only a remarkable spectacle, with a notable naval pageant for its background, but it also marked the first entry of an American President into personal contact with Europe and its

Although the Presidential fleet arrived at Brest shortly after noon it was not until after three o'clock that President and Mrs. Wilson debarked on a harbor boat and set foot on soil of France. Vast crowds watched the trip ashore and the fleets of warships roared a salute as the last stage of the journey was accomplished.

On the harbor boat going ashore the President was seen standing on the upper deck with Jules J. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, who pointed out the historic wells and monuments of the ancient

As the boat touched the pier the French and American guards of honor presented arms and the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" mingled with the cheers of the great multitude.

Mrs. Wilson came up the gang plank with General Pershing. She carried a large bouquet and as she passed the American Army nurses they handed her an American flag, which she bore proudly.

President Wilson drove through the cheering crowds, the frantic ovation continuing until he reached the railway station.

A singular feature of the welcome to the President was the suppressed Interest of the German prisoners at Brest. It was evident that their interest in the visitor was as keen as that of the huge crowd thronging the town, but the authorities kept these Germans in the background.

Among those who lined the route to the station were delegations of patriotic societies and other organizations and throngs of people from the neighboring localities, attired in gala Breton costumes.

The first to greet the President, besides the French ministerial representatives. were Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, the mayor of Brest, Ambassador Sharp, Colonel E. M. House, General John J. Pershing and General Tasker H. Bliss.

The arrival was the culmination of an imposing naval spectacle, which began as the Presidential fleet rounded the outer capes, then passed the entrance forts and moved majestically into the harbor, where the George Washington anchored at the head of a long double column of American dreadnoughts and destroyers and the units of a French cruiser squadron.

The Administration embarked upon definite policy of government ownership and operation of the wire lines of the country. Representative Moon, of Tennessee, introduced a joint resolution to make permanent the exist ing control and possession of the telephone and telegraph systems.

Louis Garthe appeared before the Senate Committee and showed that the editorials he had written for the Courfer were loyal in tone, and was assured by members of the committee of their belief in his loyalty.

Ships with aggregate carrying capac ity of 800,000 tons have been designated to be turned over by the Army Quartermaster Department to the Shipping Board for return to trade

Resignation of the Cotton Distribu tion Committee of the War Trade Board headed by Charles J. Brand, and revocation of all regulations established by the committee, was an

Upon the recommendation of General Pershing and with the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Baker awarded the Distinguished Service medal to General Peyton C. March.

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company, has been placed in charge of all marine cable systems of the United States.

#### PEACE CURES SHELL SHOCK.

#### More Than 2,000 Soldiers Recover At The News.

Washington.-More than 2.000 Amercan soldiers in France, suffering from shell shock, were cured by news of the signing of the armistice, Surgeon-General Ireland told the Senate Military Committee, of 2,500 shell-shock patients, the General said, all except about 300 were well almost immed-"It was the greatest expe rience in psycho-therapeutics known, the committee was told.

#### AMERICANS HOLD POLA.

#### Squardon Takes Command Of Austrian Naval Base.

Amsterdam.—An American squadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases, and has taken over the command of the Jugo-Slav war vessels in the herbor have hoisted the American flag rding to a telegram from Lai reporting the arrival of the

# FRANCE'S GUEST PRESIDENT WILSON

Kindly Praise.

Home Paper Sees In Him Hopes For Better World-Hour Of Justice Here, Says Madrid

Organ.

Paris.—The friendliness of the welsome given President Wilson and the cordial tone of the speeches delivered at the luncheon in the Palace of the Elyse were dwelt upon by the newspapers Sunday. L'Homme Libre declares that Saturday's manifestation was a triumphant welcome to a great man.

The presence of President Wilson in France, says the Petit Journal, is an assurance of the practical and assiduous cooperation of two great democracies in the world in the pursuit of the same ideals.

"The speech of President Poincare," the Journal comments, "was not only a magnificent piece of oratory, but also set forth the problems of the Peace Conference, asserting that peace demands justice and security. The reply of President Wilson was tactful. French public opinion will be particularly grateful to him for the tribute which he paid to our long sufferings. Justice, of which President Wilson has made himself the champion, will know how to safeguard the settlement of all accounts.

President Wilson, in full agreement with all the Allies, declares the Matin, wants a peace of justice and security. The welcome given him by the people of Paris, it adds, voted confidence in him for the future, while thanking him for the past.

The Petit Journal quotes President Wilson as making the following remark to General Pershing:

"I expected a cordial welcome, but never could have dreamed of the sincere welcome Paris gave me. I am greatly pleased."

Italy Eager To Welcome Wilson. Rome.-In huge headlines the Italian

press welcomes President Wilson to The editorials praise the President's course during the war, the Epoca declaring:

'No man in Europe since Napoleon has been more popular than President Wilson, and no one has been more loved. He is loved today by those who once hated him and scoffed at him. They see in him hopes for a better world."

Italy is awaiting impatiently official announcement of the President's itinerary when he comes to Rome. Workmen are busy day and night erecting arches, flagpoles and stands in the various streets.

Say Hour Of Justice Has Struck. Madrid.-All the newspapers here. regardless of opinions and sympathies, welcome the arrival in Europe of Presldent Wilson.

"President Wilson is the most humane man of the century," says the Heraldo. "His presence in Europe means that the hour of justice has

world and that to Spaniards he is a citizen of Spain.

#### CHRISTMAS WITH PERSHING.

President Wilson Likely To Visit The American Army Of Occupation.

Paris.-It is entirely likely that President Wilson, during his visit to American troops, will set foot upon German soil, as he is being urged by the American military officials to visit the Third Army of Occupation.

It is no secret that Mr. Wilsen desires in every possible way to show his appreciation of what the American Expeditionary Forces have done. He is, therefore, sure to visit all units he can reach in the time allotted for the inspection.

Upon being told that it would be impossible to dispose of any diplomatic work during the Christmas holiday the President practically agreed to spend Christmas with the American forces probably at General Pershing's head

#### BERLIN'S LABOR TROUBLES.

350,000 Workmen Now Reported Out On Strike.

London.-The strike in Berlin ha reached serious proportions, according to a dispatch received here from Amsterdam. Only two newspapers are be ing published, and these as small leaflets. It is said that 350,000 workmen are out.

#### FLU PATIENT KILLS DOCTOR.

Physician Shot By Man Who Later Tried Suicide.

Chicago.-Dr. Joseph S. Gentile died as the result of a bullet wound inflict ed by a patient, Charles Ganero, supposed to have been delirious and ill of influenza. The patient tried to shoot himself, but was disarmed and ar rested.

#### BERLIN PAPERS CHANGE FRONT

Plead They Were Deceived When They Attacked President.

Berlin.-Dispatches reporting arriva of President Wilson in Paris are dis played prominently by the Berlin newspapers. The President's utter ances are being scanned carefully Newspapers, which formerly were fore most in attacking the President's poli cies, now plead that they were de

# A LARGER NAVY URGED BY BADGER

French Press A Unit In Tells House Committee of General Board's Plan.

ITALY EAGER FOR HIS VISIT GROWTH TO BE STEADY

Fleet Needed For Merchant Marine Duty Of Making League Of Nations Effective Will

Fall On Navy.

Washington.-Neither the end of nostilities nor proposal for a League of Nations has altered the policy of the general board of the navy in regard to making the American Navy second to none in the world. Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, chairman of the executive committee of the board, told the House Naval Affairs Committee that the navy should be equal to that of any other nation by 1925 and urged that sufficient appropriations to make this possible be made by Congress.

"The General Board believes that under the present world conditions and the conditions likely to obtain in the future," Admiral Badger said, United States Navy should steadily continue to increase. Unimately it should be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the Year by year development should be made as consistent with the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925.

"Navies must be the principal support of a League of Nations, and the United States, from its wealth, infiuence and power, will be called upon to contribute a large share of the international police force to render such eague effective."

The duty of the navy in the future, the Admiral said, will be not only to guard the country against invasion, but to protect as well the great merchant marine now being built.

"Sea power will always remain a factor of vast importance in international relations." Admiral Badger declared. "The great naval lesson of the war has been that the nation possessing the most powerful navy was able in a few weeks to drive the German merchant's flag from the seas and to keep open her own trade routes, and yet, when the war commenced, Germany possessed the second best navy in the world. It proved to be not good enough. The blockade which she was not able to break was the greatest contributing cause of her ultimate collapse."

Competition of the three-year building program authorized in 1916 and which was halted to build anti-submarine craft was recommended by Admiral Badger. Work has not yet been started on six battleships, six battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, nine fleet submarines, two destroyer tenders and one fleet submarine tender, he said. Lack of ships of this type, he declared, would have been fatal to the United States if it had been fighting the war

Admiral Badger said that before the armistice was signed requiring Germany to surrender the greater part of its navy the General Board had recommended a six-year building program to include 12 super-dreadnaughts and The Diario Universal declares that 16 battle cruisers, but added that im-President Wilson is a citizen of the mediate necessities would be met by the three-year building program recommended by the Secretary of the Navy. This program will add 16 battle cruisers to the six already authorized, he said, and at the same rate of authorization would make a total of 19 by 1995 Great Britain now has 13 of these vessels built or building he said, and it is estimated she will have 19 or 20 by 1925.

#### PIEZ TO SUCCEED SCHWAB.

Chief Of Emergency Fleet Corpora tion Former General Manager.

Washington.-Formal announcement was made by the Shipping Board that Charles Piez has been elected Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to succeed Charles Schwab, who resigned last week. Mr Piez has been vice-president and general manager of the corporation.

# FLIGHT OVER THE ANDES.

Chilean Aviator Second To Perform The Great Feat.

Santiago, Chile.-Lieutenant Godol, Chilean aviator flew across the Andes Mountains in an airplane. He used a Bristol machine, which had been donated by the British government. Lieutenant Godol is the first Chilean and the second man recorded as crossing the Andes by airplane.

### LAST YANK PRISONER FREE.

560 Pass Through Switzerland To Rest Camp.

Geneva.-The last contingent of American prisoners from Germany, numbering 560, left here for Vichy, where they will rest before leaving for home. The contingent consists mainly of men from Georgia and Indiana. All the troops were deeply touched by the reception accorded them by the Swiss people, who loaded them with gifts and flowers.

#### FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Treasury Department Asks Increased Appropriation.

Washington.-In asking Congress for an increased appropriation from \$10,000,000 to \$11,385,464 for defraying the cost of collecting custom revenues, Secretary McAdoo said that he wished to increase the wages of inspectors, examiners, guards, packers, weighers and laborers in the 1920 meet year. and laborers in the 1920 ms

# 5-YEAR CONTROL URGED BY M'ADOO

Would Have U. S. Operate Railroads Until 1924.

WOULD PERMIT FAIR TRIAL

Says Roads Must Be Operated In Unsettled Condition In Next Year Or Two Unless Status Is Materially Changed.

Washington. - Extension of the period of government control of railroads for five years, until January 1, 1924, was recommended to Congress by Director General McAdoo. Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements, and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem. "The President has given me per mission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter." Mr. McAdoo concluded.

The letter was addressed to Senator Smith, of South Carolina, and Representative Simms, chairman, respectively, of the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committees. Mr. McAdoo explained that to continue government operation for 21 months after formal declaration of peace under present conditions would mean disruption of morale among employes and officers and could not enable the government to go ahead with improve ments and purchase of equipment. Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control, without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "hurtful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves," he said, and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a per

manent solution is apparent. "There is one, and to my mind only one, practicable and wise alternative," Mr. McAdoo continued, "and that is to extend the period of Federal control from the one year and nine months provided by the present law to five years, or until the first day of January, 1924. This extension would take the railroad question out of politics for a reasonable period. It would give composure to railroad officers and employes. It would admit of the preparation and carrying out of a comprehensive program of improvements of the railroads and their terminal facilities which would immensely increase the efficiency of the transportation ma chine. It would put back of the rail roads the credit of the United States during the five-year period so that the financing of these improvements could be successfully carried out. It affords the necessary opportunity under proper conditions to test the value of unified control, and the experience thus gained would of itself indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem."

#### SIX KILLED ON CRUISER.

Thirty Also Injured By Explosion Of

Coal Dust On The Brooklyn. Washington-Six men of the crew of the armored cruiser Brooklyn were the and 30 others injured, some seritheir welcoming demonstration. Many floor of the castle command a wide

The German population west of the castle command a wide Rhine becomes more cordial in its ously, in an explosion of coal dust of these men had eaten their Thanksaboard the vessel last Monday at Yoinformed in a dispatch from the commanding officer of the Asiatic fleet, of which the Brooklyn was flagship.

#### 2.600 YANK PRISONERS FREED.

Leave Camp Restatt For Switzer-

Berlin .- Twenty-six hundred Amerkan prisoners of war interned at Camp Restatt left there for Switzer-Two hundred other Americans land. who have been scattered in various camps in Germany are leaving Ger many by way of Holland and Denmark. It is expected that the last of the Americans will be out of German camps by the middle of this week

#### NAVY TO RELEASE 174,000 MEN. 850,000 Will Be Needed To Man War

ships Next Year. Washington.-Three hundred and afty thousand men will be needed to man the navy during the coming year. In giving this estimate Secretary Daniels said there are at present close to 524,000 men in the navy, leaving a surplus of 174,000 to be released by July 1. The Secretary said the process of reduction would be carried through as rapidly as possible, with consideration for the convenience of the service

#### U. S. SHIPS TO ADRIATIC.

Admiral Benson Sends More Destroyers.

Paris.-Admiral Benson has ordered three more American destroyers to the Eastern Adriatic. They will join the American naval forces, including the scout cruiser Birmingham and 36 submarine chasers, already there under Admiral Bullard

#### EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The legislative council of New South Wales has adopted a resolution asking that the German colonies be perman ently incorporated within the British

Adolphe Joffe, former Bolshevik minister to Germany, admits having been engaged in propaganda with the sonnivance of German Socialist lead-

The city of Coblens passed under mplete military control of the American Army of Occupation.

A Timely Hint



# HEROES BACK FROM KAISER WILHELM **BIG WAR ZONES**

Men of Valor Home.

The Calamares Arrives At New York Former German Emperor Writes With Large Detachment Of Overseas Naval Forces Since The Signing Of The Armistice

New York.-Welcomed home as neroic sons of the nations, 7,740 soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators representing nearly every state in the told about one another were narrations of American high courage on and in the air above France and England.

Hundreds of the men maimed for life by wounds received in some of the war's heaviest fighting, were hurried to hospitals and the others went to camps, where they will be demobilized.

Some had left America as scarcely more than boys, but they came back as men, either wounded or sound. The wounded included soldiers who had sailed from Europe and who, made exultant by their home-coming, tossed selves "cured" as if by the miracle of their return. Here was a man with tional tribunal, may be read as a part a jaw shot away, and happy in his of his defense. expectation of rejoining his wife and children. There was a man with both feet gone, amputated by surgeons after the bones had been splintered by German shells in the bloody Argonne lern has shed his uniform and appears forest, but glad, he said, that he had served country and flag regardless of the cost of himself. Other men had suite. The entourage has been remet with a different misfortune; these duced in number to 18 for himself were unable to discern the torch which and the former Empress. the Statue of Liberty held high above giving dinners on shipboard and were

homes. All who returned were not in military or naval service as actual fight- through the castle grounds. ers. There were Young Women's Christian Association girls who had suffered from gas poisoning. Young Men's Christian Association workers who had strengthened soldiers' morale while under fire and chaplains who had risked their lives and aided American contingents in destroying Ger man machine-gun nests. Of stories without number were told by troops who themselves had survived the war's dangers and spoke modestly

#### KRUPPS TO ARTS OF PEACE.

Big German Munition Works Seek

Non-War Contracts. Amsterdam.-The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, rding to the Cologne Gazette.

#### TO AVERT WAR. Pressure To Be Brought On Chile And

Peru.

Washington.-All South American countries have been asked by the United States to join in its suggestion to Chile and Peru that the interests of Pan-American unity demand an amicable settlement of their controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, announced this, explaining that it had been erroneously reported that Argentina alone had been

#### approached on the subject. FLYERS TO CROSS COUNTRY.

Five Army Aviators On Way To Atlantic Seaboard.

Washington.-Authority was grant ed by the War Department to Major Albert D. Smith, commanding a squadron of five army airplanes, which left San Diego, Cal., Wednesday for Di Paso, Texas, to continue the trip to

# TRIES SUICIDE

Six Transports Bring 7,740 Attempt is Made Following mained unchanged." Mental Depression.

MANY SICK AND WOUNDED ATTENDANT IS WOUNDED

Autobiography To Be Used In Defense At Trial.

London.-William Hohensollern, the former German Emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipzic Union, entered fog-bound New York Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Cop-Harbor on six large transports from enhagen dispatch to the Exchange Tel-European ports. The tales these men egraph Company. A member of the former emperor's retinue, who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carry-French battlefields, on the open seas, ing out his intention, received a

wound, it is said. The former German Emperor has had several interviews at Amerongen with two German experts on international law, with whom he discussed his personal position, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express. These experts arrived and left Amer-

ongen in a rather mysterious manner. It is understood, according to the dispatch, that Herr Hohenzollern is writing his autobiography and a hiswalked with crutches when their ships tory of his reign. He will explain his attitude before and during the war, it is said. The book, which will be their props aside and declared them- long, is intended for publication, or if its author is tried before an interna-

Gives Up His Uniform.

Amerongen, Holland.-Since his formal abdication William Hohenzolregularly in civilian clothes about his retreat here, as do the members of his ress of the British army of occupa-

The family life of the erstwhile the busy harbor and moving trans- royal pair appears to flow as evenly ports. And there were others who as that of any middle-aged couple who could not hear the port's whistles and the air raid sirens which shrieked holiday. Their rooms on the first Dusseldorf. their host, Count von Bentinck, being Marshal Haig's troops move eastward, kohama, Japan, where she was coal- glad they were back in time to have often joined at the meal by the ing. The Navy Department was so their Christmas dinners in their Count's brother, a noble residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much of their time together strolling

The quiet of the village here is or casionally startled by wild rumors of plots upon the former Emperor's life, but the "suspicious person found lurking about the castle" generally turns out to be a harmless newspaper man in search of copy. Another rumor, of which no confirmation can be had, is Gazette. that Herr Hohenzollern has bought a villa in the neighborhood.

#### HE WANTS AMERICAN FOOD.

Pershing Asks For American Hotel Man In Paris.

Paris.—The Hotel Du Louvre on the Place du Palais Royal, will be used as an American officers' hotel. General Pershing has requested the American Red Cross to make arrangements to take over the hotel and run it or the American plan with American food served. The increased number of officers visiting Paris and the lack of quarters made this action necessary. An experienced American hotel man now in Paris is advising the Red Cross concerning the arrangement.

#### TWO MORE LEAVE GOVERNMENT.

Bielaski And Ballantine Tender Resignations. Washington. - A. Bruce Bielaski,

chief of the bureau of investigation

of the Department of Justice, has of-

fered his resignation to Attorney-General Gregory. A. A. Ballantine has resigned as solicitor of the Internal Revenue Bureau, effective January 1, and will resume

#### WERE PRISONERS OR RAIDERS.

500 Americans And Others Arrive At A Danish Port.

London.-Five hundred Americans, the party being members of the crews war because of the commission of from the ships captured by the Ger-man commerce raiders Moewe and the Exchange Telegraph Company.

# ID AMERICAN TROOPS **ARRIVE IN COBLENZ**

French General Reaches Berlin to Direct Prisoners.

BRITISH ARMY AT RHINE

Haig's Men Being Cordially Treated By Germans-Few Signs Of Revolution In Border Territory.

Washington.-General du Pont, of the French Army, has arrived in Ber lin, according to advices received here, and has established his headquarters in the Palace formerly occupied by the French Embassy. General du Pont has been entrusted with the transport and repatriation of French prisoners held in Germany.

General Pershing's report on the line reached by the American Army

of occupation in Germany says: "Units of the Third American Army north of Boms advanced Monday, reach ing the line Meckenheim-Kempenich South of Kempenich our lines re

Huns Announce Yanks' Progress.

Amsterdam.-The American forces advancing toward the Rhine will reach Coblenz Monday, according to a message from Berlin, quoting a repre sentative of the German Foreign Of fice, who has just returned there from Treves.

The correspondent of the Matin says he is convinced that this behavior on the part of the Germans is for the purpose of cajoling the Allies and is carried out on instructions from the higher authorities.

To Shift French Troops. Paris.—General Mangin will enter Mayence (Mainz), the French bridge head on the Rhine, this week at the head of the Thirteenth and Forty-third Infantry Divisions, each unit of which has been cited for bravery. In order to meet the wishes of va-

rious units which desire to enter Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine provinces. the Government has decided, according to the Echo de Paris, to change from time to time the troops in the occupied region. French troops will be sent to the Rhine bridgeheads and into the Palatinate and also into the American sphere of occupation. These troops will be relieved later by other units.

The French army of occupation is being received everywhere in Rhenish Prussia in an obsequious manner, according to newspaper correspondents with the army. They report that shop windows have tri-colored cockades and that in hotels the orchestras play

French tunes. British Nearing Cologne.

London.—British advanced troops reached the River Rhine, between Godesberg and Cologne, Field Marshai Haig announced in reporting the prog-

tion. The Belgian forces aiding in the occupation of German territory have reached the Rhine. Cavalry units of the Belgian Army, it was announced today, have progressed to Urdingen, on the Rhine, 12 miles northwest of

according to an undated dispatch from the correspondent of the Daily Mail

with the British Army.

SPAIN BREAKS WITH BERLIN. Ambassador At German Capital Re-

lieved Of Functions. Madrid.—A decree relieving Polo de Bernabe, the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin, from the functions of his office, is published in the Official

A Madrid dispatch printed by La Liberte, of Paris, Sunday reported that the Spanish Premier intended to expei the German Ambassador, Prince Von Ratibor and members of his staff who have been engaged in spying and supporting agitation against the Spanish

POLISH ARMY GOES TO DANZIG.

royal family.

Division From America Will Occupy Posen And Silesia.

Amsterdam.-Polish-American divisions, according to a well-informed source, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Weser Zeitung have embarked at Havre for Dantzig, in West Prussia with the intention of occupying the provinces of Posen and Silesia. The headquarters of the Polish-American troops, according to this information, will be at the town of Posen.

TO EXTEND ARMISTICE.

Plenipotentiaries Will Meet In Treves December 12.

Berlin.-Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice delegation, an nounced that the French Government has requested the German army command to designate plenipotentiaries to the practice of law in Boston, it was the armistice. The delegates will meet confer regarding the prolongation of at Treves.

NO SOLDIER PUT TO DEATH.

12,357 Were Brought Before General Court-Marshal.

Washington.-Not a single member Englishmen and others, a majority of to death since the beginning of the purely military offense, Major General Paso, Texas, to continue the training of the Atlantic seaboard if possible. If the trans-continental flight is made it will be the first by a military aircraft will be the first by a military aircraft cording to a Copenhagen dispatch to fact is the outstanding feature of his fact is the outstanding feature of his

# LACE COMES BACK

Decoration for Frocks Promises DUVETYN COAT FOR SERVICE Wide Popularity.

ere Is No Attempt to Relieve the ckline of Evening Gowns When They Are Deeply Decollete.

By this time it is quite apparent to the casual observer, states a ion writer, that old lace has come to its own again and that there is a vulsion of feeling against the severe neck line except by women who know they look extremely well in such severity. It is not especially trying when the decolletage is square, but when round, or V-shaped it takes a woman with remarkably regular features to



An Oriental Frock for Dinner and Theater, of Bright Blue Satin and Black Thread Lace. The Bodice Is of the Latter. The Girdle Is Caught by a Placque of Colored Beads.

carry it off. This refers to day frocks. There is no attempt to relieve the neckline of evening gowns when they are deeply decollete, as the bodice is rarely of heavy or opaque material.

The introduction of an afternoon frock, which now means a frock worn for lunch as well as tea, but not for the ordinary purposes of shopping or patriotic work, with a deep U-shaped decolletage half filled in with a flat ruffle of lace, has met with sufficient popularity to insure a reasonable measure of success, and one hears on every side the expression of pleased acceptance with a fashion that gives one a chance to have the face soft-

Against this judgment there are a host of objectors who insist that the severe neckline is smart and that the other is out of the picture, but as soon as enough well-dressed women adopt the advancing method then she who is out of the picture will be in it. It is merely a question of the eye. We are the victims of visual familiarity with and as the season advances they will objects. Otherwise there would not be that complete change in the fashions which occurs season in and out.

#### MITTENS ARE IN GAY COLORS

Woolen Hand Coverings Are Seen in Large Variety; Often Match

One reason put forward for the vogue for mittens is that one cannot carry a muff and carry a bag, and every patriotic woman simply must carry a bag these days. Another rea-

#### HOW TO DEEPEN SKIRT HEM

Use Band Insertion-Wise Between Bodice and Skirt Instead of

Hems are quite, quite deep this seaon, you have very probably noticed. morning jacket is to proceed exactly question is, though, how deepen as one would for a shirtwaist and fit he hem of last year's frock and still the upper part just as carefully. Cut have a skirt of the desired length? off any extra length at the waistline, Here is one way for the needleworker add a straight-around belt as wide as answer that question in a novel,

ctical way. Using fluffed cotton or some leftovers of wool and either an elaboration on the chain stitch or the filet stirch make a crocheted hand two or ree inches wide, according to the desired length of the skirt. Use the band insertion-wise between bodice skirt instead of the usual fabric In contrasting color it is the effective thing you ever saw. Further elaborated with wooden beads, as one very expensive model was, the esult is doubly rective. The beads were stitched in with matching silk after the insertion was entirely fin-

Color Takes Lead for Universal Be-

comingness-Blue Also a Strong

Favorite With Women.

veil has power to make even the plain-

Perhaps the most important consid-

eration is color. Black must take the

lead for universal becomingness. After

that comes blue; but it must be quite

a dark blue, and preferably of a coarse

undotted mesh. The blue veil is be-

coming to blonde and brunette alike,

and is wonderfully effective in sug-

gesting fineness and clearness of skin

Most trying of all though, is the white

perfection and has proved the becom-

ingness of the white veil should at-

tempt it. But brown veils for charm-

As to size or shape, the unimpeach-

ing red heads by all means!

really pretty woman hopeless.

The possibilities of the veil are prac-

BLACK VEILS ARE PREFERRED | long flowing veil, hanging loose from the face. But the average woman, if she would look her triggest best, must

like new.

have her veil snug. Unbeautifying splashy scrolls of the all-over kind are usually not the choice of the carefully dressed woman, no matter how modish the pattern. The tically unlimited. Chosen with care with regards to color, size and design, a same thing is true of dots. Dots well spaced on a veil carefully arranged have a positive fascination. But you est women startlingly attractive. On the other hand, a veil can make a know the funny side of a dot misplaced, don't you?

> Of Interest to Women. More than 6,000 women served as drivers and aids in the American Red Cross motor corps service. The khaki uniform was discarded and a new one

of Red Cross Oxford gray substituted. The first girl "bell hops" in Montana have been engaged at a hotel in Missoula, where the innovation has veil. Only she who knows her type to made a profound sensation among the ranchers and cowboys.

Of the 30,000 women enrolled in the department of nursing of the Red Cross 700 have been assigned to federal public health bureau, or to Red ably groomed person may go in for the Cross service in this country.



**EVAPORATED MILK FOR ARMY** 

Federal Food Inspectors Watch Fac tories Making Product-Much Being Shipped Overseas.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Federal food inspectors of the United States department of agriculture are giving special attention to factories where milk is condensed or evaporated for use of the allied armies and for consumers at home.

Condensed or evaporated milk is a most important article of food even in peace times. It is used by bakeries and confectioneries, and in feeding babies and the sick, as well as being used as a general substitute for fresh milk wherever the raw milk cannot be obtained in sufficient quantity or pur-

In time of war, evaporated milk becomes a necessity, because it can be transported with ease and will keep a reasonable time under conditions where it is impossible to obtain or keep fresh milk. As much as 80 per cent of the output of many large factories is being shipped overseas for the use of the allied armies.

Inspectors examine the sanitary condition of factories where milk is condensed or evaporated, sterilized and canned. Samples of the raw milk as received at the factories are taken for analysis by chemists and bacteriologists to see that it is clean and wholesome and that it possesses the proper proportion of butterfat and other ingredients. The processes of evaporation, sterilization, and canning are studied; samples of the finished evaporated product are taken for examina tion in order that it may be determined whether the evaporated milk has been condensed to the proper constituency, contains the right food elements, and is clean and wholesome The contents of the cans are weighed and compared with the amount stated on the labels. The labels on the cans are critically studied to see that there is no misbranding or false statements made regarding the quantity, the quality, or the strength of the evaporated

This effective and serviceable duve-

tyn coat will appeal strongly to many.

Who can resist the immense beaver

son, and one that holds true of the

woman of moderate income, is that

fur is high and a new muff is out of

the question. Then a lot of women

are doing outdoor work who never

did it before. They are exposed to

the cold nipping air of morning and

evening on their way to and from vol-

unteer or paid work. They drive

automobiles and "conduct" street cars

and act as messenger boys and collect

bills, and for this work they need to

have a protection for their hands that

is more substantial than the kid glove

The prediction was made son

months ago that the smartly dressed

woman would be wearing shaggy an-

ple shrugged their shoulders and felt

sure that there was nothing that would

tempt the well-dressed woman away

from the conventional kid. Surely the

fact that they had almost doubled in

price would not have this effect on

the woman who took dressing serious-

ly. But the vogue has come, and

where well-dressed women are seen

in outdoor attire there one also sees

woolen gloves and woolen mittens.

They are made in the gayest colors,

often to match a woolen scarf or cap,

be even more in evidence than they

**Buttoned Hems.** 

While the smart skirt this season

promises to be ankle length, the neces-

by making it on straight and narrow

lines, two or three buttons unfastened

to facilitate walking. There will also

the collars, to make an afternoon

gown answer two purposes for street

Morning Jacket.

morning jackets as for the more elab-

orate rest robes. Its crispness is a

ful laundering. An excellent way of

making a sensible and comfortable

is desired, gather the bottom of the

shirtwaist part to this belt and along

the other edge of the belt sew a frill

elaborate or as simple as one wishes,

and there may be added a deep collar

in the back, cut away to a point in

Lace in Milk.

To clean lace, first wash as usual

in a lather of soap and water. Let

the lace get quite dry, then put it in

sufficient cold milk to cover it. Roll

it up in a cloth and iron when quite

moist. Lace treated in this way

comes out a lovely creamy color just

front to be quite comfortable.

of material. The sleeves may be as

joy and it responds beautifully to care

Dotted swiss is as charming for

are now.

or house wear.

gora gloves and mittens and some

or fabric glove of other days.

Hence the mitten!

collar and the "triple" pockets?

Inspectors of the various states cooperate with the federal food inspectors in this work. The federal food and drugs act applies only to shipments of foods that enter interstate or foreign commerce. State inspectors have jurisdiction over products made and sold wholly within the state.

The joint authority of the federal and state inspectors often enables them, working together, to correct abuses which either working alone could not reach. Adulterated or misbranded condensed milk, when shipped into interstate or foreign com may be seized under the federal food and drugs act, and the manufacturer or other responsible party may be prosecuted under the criminal sections of the law. The state food inspectors have authority, under the law of some states, to require insanitary factories to close until put into sanitary condi-

Evaporated or condensed milk, as defined for the guidance of the officials in enforcing the food and drugs act. must be made from whole, fresh, clean milk, and contain not less than 25.5 per cent of total solids, and not less sary economy in material is reached than 7.8 per cent of milk fat.

## BEST FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

be a tendency, by opening or closing With Minimum Amount of Grain Substitutes Must Be Furnished-Legume Hay Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To feed the dairy herds well, with the minimum of grain, substitutes must be furnished for at least part of the grain. With a good pasture during



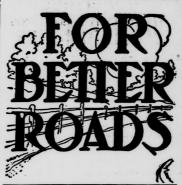
Grown Feed-Rich in Protein for

the entire summer and with rich corn silage and first-class legume hay for winter feeding, good dairy cows will yield a heavy flow of milk at a minimum of cost. Clover, alfalfa, cowpea, soybean, velvet bean or other legume hay, when fed with good silage, maintain a medium production of milk at a relatively low cost. Under ordinary farm conditions it is not to be expected that legume hay will take the place of the entire grain ration, but if it is substituted in part, large quantities of grain will be released for hu-

More Dairy Cows Needed. There is need of more dairy cows, Many farm homes are not now amply supplied with milk, butter and cream. These are our best and most impor-

Water and Salt Needed. The cows must be supplied with plenty of water, and given free acce salt.

No Place for Other Stock. Other live stock should not be stabled with the dairy cows.



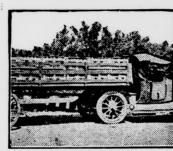
#### **HEAVY STRAIN ON HIGHWAYS**

Roads That Stand Traffic in Norm Times Now Called Upon to Withstand Motortrucks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Apparently the point has been reached where the demands of traffic have exceeded the strength of the average road to meet them. Highdesigned to withstand the pounding of ordinary loads, that have stood up under imposts they were intended to sustain, no longer appear to be adequate to meet the presentday conditions. Congestion on our railways, possibly more acute in some sections than in others, has put upon our roads a transportation burden never expected and consequently not provided for by the engineers who designed the highway systems of the states. Roads have been designed with the same care as given to other structures and with the same regard for the purposes for which they were constructed and the burdens they were called upon to bear. Widespread failure is demonstrative of the fact that roads cannot carry unlimited loading. Their capacity is limited. If it is exceeded habitually and constantly, then they cannot survive.

The products of our farms and of our factories must be moved. The wants of our urban dwellers must be met. But the needs of our country involved in this great conflict are paramount to the needs of single communities, and thus when avalanches of freight destined to fill the greater necessity made imperative the partial closing of our vast system of rail transportation to the smaller, the relief appeared to be in the motortruck and the highway. Single light units expanded



With Load Produce.

into great fleets, then grew into heavier units that, in turn, developed into long trains. From horse-drawn vehicles with concentrated loads of probably three tons at most, traveling at the rate of four miles an hour, sprung almost evernight the heavy motortruck concentrated load of from eight to 12 tons, thundering along at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The result? The worn and broken threads that bind our communities together. The solution? That is the problem that confronts the men who will be called upon to meet the ever-growing demands ulations fair to those who pay for their construction and to those who pay for keting eggs. their use.

#### HAVE ROADS IN GOOD ORDER

Those Needing Surfacing Will Soon Pay for Themselves in Improved Marketing Conditions.

It costs something to put roads in order, to surface those that need surfacing, but they will pay for themselves in increased land values and improved marketing conditions. The bad road's cost is never settled. It is like a shoddy piece of goods bought at a high price on installments and worn out before it is paid for, only to replaced by another of the same sort on the same plan of payment. On a deal of this kind we never catch up with our losses.

### SURFACE ALONE APPRECIATED

Public Rarely Notices Drainage and Hidden Features That Tend to Conserve Roads.

The public appreciates only repairs to the surface and rarely notices the drainage and hidden features that conserve a road. One heavy load of lum ber hauled in wet weather will undo the work of weeks of faithful work on the part of the repair man.

Plan for Dragging Roads. It is an easy matter to have an agreement so each farmer will drag the road in front of his farm. This would maintain the road till the regular hands could be called out at state intervals or till the commissioner could make the necessary repairs.

Winter Work for Horses. Work can be found for the horse in winter-work they can do on somewhat reduced rations. The owner can get his neighbors to join with him on ne much-needed road repairing.

Value of Good Brood Sow. It is hard to estimate the value of a good broad sow. Take a pure-bred sow that produces two litters of pigs a year and at the present prices for eding stock and pork you can readily see the value of such an animal.

No Eggs During Molt. As soon as the hen begins to molt she usually stops laying. This is more particularly true in Legi orns and other light breeds than in the heavier dight breeds than in the heavier farms. There are better opporteds, which will continue to molt for profits raising ducks and lay to some extent.



KEEP ONLY PROFITABLE HENS

Emergency Agents Waging Successfu Campaign Against Unprofitable Fowls in Flocks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Practically all the southern Mississippi valley and middle Western states have effected satisfactory increases in their production of poultry products. The emergency agents are now waging a successful campaign against the unprofitable hens by getting owners to cull such fowls from their flocks. Hens which produce less than 75 eggs a year are better dead than alive, while fowls which yield from 75 to 100 eggs annually are only fair producers. Good layers produce 125 eggs and upward every 12 months. In some flocks of 200 hens, 75 of the low-producing fowls have



Most Profitable Flock of White Leghorns.

been eliminated and still the normal production has been maintained. This results from more favorable conditions and surroundings for the hens left in the flock which are not so crowded and which consequently produce better.

#### POULTRY AND EGGS SUPPLY

Badly Needed to Help Feed the World -Nothing Else Costs So Little to Raise on Farm.

(By P. G. HOLDEN.) The high price of feed and the high price of poultry have combined in causing farmers to greatly reduce their flocks, and as a result we are facing a serious shortage in poultry and eggs at a time when they are badly needed to help feed the world.

We must not forget that while feed is high and while poultry brings good prices, nothing else costs so little to raise on a farm as chickens, and that eggs are bringing such high prices we cannot afford to shut off the source of their supply.

Large flocks of poultry are needed on every farm, and every farmer should keep his young pullets, which will soon be his best layers. Get rid upon our highways and to devise reg- of the roosters. Avoid wasteful methods in handling poultry and in mar-

#### HINTS ON SELECTING LAYERS

Pullets With Alert Eyes and Comb, Face and Wattles of Fine Texture Are Best.

Judging poultry is said to be a finer art than the selection of other farm animals, but the man or woman who picks pullets with a fine head, alert eyes and comb, face and wattles of fine texture, has taken the first step toward increased egg production. Good pullets should stand square on their feet, with legs wide apart, with the front end of the body slightly higher than the posterior end, and with a long back and tail carried rather high. The body should be wedge-shape, yielding ample room for the reproduction and digestive organs.

#### RANGE FOR BREEDING FOWLS Higher Fertility, Better Hatches and Stronger Chicks Can Reasonably

Be Expected.

If possible, the breeding stock should have free range. It is better if this be provided during the entire fall and winter before the breeding season, but if this be not possible, free range just preceding and during the breeding season will be of great value. Birds on free range will give a higher fertility, better hatches and stronger chicks.

#### TWO ADVANTAGES OF GUINEAS

Their Noise Keeps Away Hawks and Crows and They Make Pleasing Delicacy for Table.

Gnineas are almost impossible to confine in poultry yards and sometimes they will fly into the garden and ruin lettuce or other tender green crops. Their advantages are largely in the fact that they make lots of noise and frequently keep hawks and crows away from the premises, and further more they are fine table fowls and a pleasing delicacy for the farm table.

Chickens Get Waste Grain Chickens far surpass all other kinds of poultry in salvaging waste grain from the stables, from the shed or lot where the cattle are fed, and from

by acids or salts; its carrying capaci-Water Fowls Overlooked Water fowls to not receive the con-sideration they deserve on tanny

FOR RULIRY Once Great Gr



View of Aleppo.

to the long list of changes that have come to the ancient Hittite city whose existence first was noted in

Alexander into Asia in 333 B. C. In on the Mediterranean coast. 321, when he was twenty-five years old. he was given the government of the Babylonian satrapy, which included Khalep. He gave the city the name of Beroea, and as Beroea or Khalep-Be roea, it figures historically most of the time for the next 900 years.

In 648 A. D. it disappeared from European records under the Saracen flood that swept up from the southeast. When the wild tribes began to assume a sort of settled state under Moslem influence, it reappeared as Halep, the gathering place of the great caravans passing from Asia Minor and Syria to Mesopotamia, Bagdad and the ersian and Indian kingdoms

#### Earthquake and Plague.

In common with most of the towns of northern Syria, Aleppo suffered frequently from earthquakes. After a terrible shock late in the twelfth century it had to be almost entirely rebuilt But neither earthquake nor the plague to which it was also peculiarly subject could divert from it trade and prosperity, and it became one of the com mercial capitals of the eastern world. The city passed under various Mos

em dynasties, being at one time the northern capital of the famous Saladin. The Tartars held it awhile in the thir teenth century. Then the Mamelukes came up from Egypt and took it, holding it under their terrible sway until its final conquest by the Ottomans in

Under the strong hand of its new rulers, the trade of Aleppo was rethe British Turkey company as early as the time of Elizabeth. It was connected with the western outpost of the East India company at Bagdad by a private caravan service. Its name was familiar in the England of that period. Shakespeare refers to it several times in his plays and it appears frequently in the writings of his con-

Through Aleppo passed the silks of Bambyce (bombazines), the light textiles of Mosul (mosulines-muslins) and but it was peaceably settled and had many other commodities for the wealthy and luxurious. The discovery of the route around the Cape of Good Hope to India was the first blow to ing of a land route through Egypt to that year framed a constitution by Red sea and the third and one was the construction of the Suez awhile there was danger of bloodshed.

Long before the Suez canal became declining from internal causes. In the latter part of the eighteenth century puted tract, in consideration of which and the first years of the nineteenth it another tract, known as "the Upper was constantly the scene of bloody dis- Peninsula," was given her. These consensions between rival religious and ditions were rejected by one convensecular parties, in which the Ottoman tion, but accepted by another then the other, plundering both. Two was admitted into the Union. earthquakes and three visitations cholera between 1822 and 1832 left the place a wreck with only half its sacres of Christians occurred in 1850 country is to reside some time in a and in 1862, accompanied by great de-

Acre of Bananas.

In these days of iron and cement it

makes one sit up to read the report

from the New England waterworks on

wood pipe for water supply. They

claim it is preserved and not rusted

or corroded by water; it is not cor-

roded by any substance or destroyed

THEN General Allenby's Brit- struction of property. Its trade has ish troops entered Aleppo, another change was added has been largely of a local nature. Modern City on Ancient Site.

The modern city stands on virtually the ancient site. The older sections Assyrian, Babylonian and Egyptian are partly within a wall built by the Aleppo, or Khalep, was bandied back

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Aleppo, or Khalep, was bandied back and forth with the swaying fortunes of and in ruins. It stands on a mound, those times, until it fell before the world-conquering Alexander and his The population of the city, about 130,-Macedonian hosts. Then is when we 000, is three-quarters Moslem. The began to hear of it in authentic history, says a writer in the Kansas City and other native Christians and the Star. Seleucus Nicator, was one of Jews all occupy separate sections of the generals who aided Philip, the father of Alexander, in establishing the tiles, leather and nuts. The nearest Macedonian kingdom. He went with seaport is Alexandretta, 70 miles away

> A city so old and held by so many peoples, with their various religions may be expected to have its share of legends and holy places. Aleppo is rather disappointing in that respect. There are few shrines of any sort and all of any consequence are Mohamme-dan. One of the mosques, of which there are many, contains a tomb reputed to be that of Zacharias, father of John the Baptist.

The Turks have long regarded Aleppo as one of the strongholds of their faith and the probable capital of their dominion should they be forced out of Europe.

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#### Ostrich Eggs in Liquid Form

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The report of the British Imperial institute on a consignment of ostrich eggs in liquid form gives the following analytical data: Water, 75.1 per cent; protein, 10.7 per cent; fat, 11.4 per cent, and ash, 1.4 per cent. Chinese liquid eggs contain: Water, 70.7 per cent; protein, 12.7 per cent; fat, 12.7 per cent, and ash, 1.7 per cent. If the above figures are calculated on a uniform basis of 75 per cent of water, the composition works out the same in the two cases, and it is also seen that liquid ostrich eggs contain less provived. The English had recognized its tein and more fat than average hens' importance as a commercial station eggs, though rather less of these inand it became the eastern outpost of gredients than ducks' eggs. The reliquid ostrich eggs may prevent their use for edible purposes, but that they might be useful for technical purposes in the forms of egg albumen and of preserved egg yolk in the leather industry. - South African

#### Oldtime Border Controversy.

There was once a border dispute be tween the states of Michigan and Oh no serious results. In 1835 a controversy arose in regard to the boundary line between the states and the right to a strip of land to which both faid this trade. The second was the open- claim. A convention held at Detroit which Michigan claimed the tract. For but it "blew over." In June, 1826, congress passed an act admitting Michia reality, however, Aleppo had been gan into the Union on condition that she relinquish her claim to the diswernment took part, first on one side 1836, and in January, 1837. Michigan

Increasing Love of Home. I presume the proper means of inner population. Tumults and mas- creasing the love we bear our native

it; it requires less labor and experi-

and give less trouble in the end than

In India and the Malay peninsula ence to lay in place than metal pipe;

the produce from one acre of bananas it can, when service pipes are not

plantains, as the fruit is termed taken off, be laid in shallower ditches in that region-will support a much than metal pipe, for it is not easily affected by frost; while more or less ilar area under any other corp. Plan- joints show slight leakage when the eal is made by stripping off the pipe is first filled, they soon swell up husk, slicing the core, drying it in the castiron pipe.—Los Angeles sun and then reducing it to powder, and finally sifting. It is calculated that the fresh core will give 40 per cent of meal, and that an acre of average quality will yield over a ton.

German Title of Honor. "Von" before a name in German de-

notes a privilege title, either inherite or bestowed by a monarch upon his subject for meritorious services. While formerly this prefix was found in military or feudal families only, many commoners, captains of industry, scientists, financiers and artists were so honored by their monarchs. The title is either hereditary or ceases with the death of the distinguished person.

#### Long Siege.

ty is 20 per cent greater than castiron pe and remains constant, while that pipe and remains constant, while that of metal pipe decreases with age; it giraffe with that all the way-down kind of metal pipe decreases with age; it giraffe with that all the way-down kind of metal pipe decreases with age; it It must be pretty tough to be a es not taint a affect fluids going of sore throat, but just think of being rough it; it and not burst if frozen. an ostrich with rheumatism in year the elasticity of the wood preventing laigs.

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#### ONE WAR LESSON

ONE of the important lessons the late Big War has taught us, is the necessity of more thoroughly amalgamating, assimilating-or in one word, Americanizing our foreign population. The "hyphen" must go. From coast to coast, from north to south this land must be AMERICAN!

To effect this there must be no newspapers printed in any other language than English.

None but the English speech should be allowed in public addresses in churches, lyceums, or other public gatherings. All instruction in the public schools should be in English, and no other language taught, or text books

All these foreign language agencies tend to weaken the Americanism of our foreign peoples, and to lessen their allegiance and loyalty to their adopted country.

Moreover, on the contrary this enforced study of our English tongue, will assist in making these foreigners better acquainted with our history institutions, and modes of government, and thereby more quickly and more thoroughly fit them to exercise their duties as American citizens, It will thus confer a double blessing, first, upon themselves and next upon America.

That the foreign press is a real danger, our late war against Germany, clearly proves. We were fighting Germans not only in Europe but right here at home. German, and pro-German traitors were stabbing us in the back from the very first, and their plots and conspiracies (largely made possible through the use of the German language in newspapers, pulpits and other public agencies) no doubt caused the ed the efficiency of our arms, and cost the Government much labor and money to thwart and extirpate. In truth, a union in language is second only to the union of states. Therefore, to achieve to the full our lofty destiny as a Republic we must preserve our Union in every way-in language not less than in government and laws.

#### CHRISTMAS, 1918

TOY in many homes—sorrow in many others. Plenty and comfort making glad our American hearthstoneswent and discomfort making sad mil lions of others in unhappy Europe.

Our joy at the coming of peace, and our happiness over the abounding tem. poral blessings of every nature Heaven has bestowed upon our blessed land, should be tempered with deep sympathy for the millions of unfortunate ones in the war-desolated lands across the sea. We here in happy America, as we gather about our joyous Christmas ingles should remember the millions of wretched folk huddled in their Hunwrecked homes lacking not only the delights of our festive season, but even the common necessities of fuel, food and clothing, and generously share with them our bountiful blessings.

Probably never before since Christ more than eighteen hundred years ago came to our earth bringing peace and salvation to men have there been so many millions of human beings suffer ing so keenly; and would we who are so blest with plenty, like the shepherds on that first Christmas eve, lay our gifts at His feet, let us minister to these His needy ones. Thus will we find our truest, deepest Christmas joy. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

#### **UNREPENTANT GERMANY**

THE German people are totally un-repentant. Far from showing any contrition or shame for their cruel 14, 1918. and devilish practices, they impudently and devilish practices, they impudently mIDDLETOWN DRUG lac.

glory in them, pretending with their and Jester's, Deliver City. glory in them, pretending with their

wonted mendicity, that they were attacked and acted only in justifiable selfdefence! They still deny their savage deeds and dare to assert that they never attempted to loot and subjugate all Europe-all this silly denial in the very face of the whole world fully cognizant of all their four and a half years

ON SATURDAY,

THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1918 of sheer savagery. Indeed, in their the following described Real Estate viz:

madness they go so far as to claim to ALL that certain farm and tract of madness they go so far as to claim to lard and madness they go so far as to claim to have been the victors in the late war! And even after the signing of the peace armistice Germany has kept up her brutal practices towards American and other prisoners, and done other deeds of wanton brutality.

ALL that certain farm and tract of land and stone dwelling and out houses thereon erected, situate in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follow, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a corner stone in Samuel Gamble's land on the north side of Lewis Road; thence southerly sixty-two degrees three minutes east nine four five one hundredths chains to an-

wanton brutality.

Moreover. Germany has already declared her purpose to try it all over again, and has begun her preparations to make a sure thing of her next attempt. This savage thirst for world loot and conquest, is in the Hun blood, north fifty-nine degrees. forth five nine degrees forth five nine degrees. to make a sure thing of her next atloot and conquest, is in the Hun blood, and not in three generations will it be out. Any weak policy, therefore, of mistaken kindness in her punishment, will be but an encouragement of her bloody designs. The announced purpose of the Washington peace party now in France to give Germany a seat at the Peace Council, instead of keeping her in the criminal dock where she rightly belongs; and their declared wish that she may be gently dealt with if allowed to prevail will insure a repetition of this world calamity, possibly in a yet

No. Germany must be utterly crush ed-reduced to a second or third rate power for 100 years to come; be deprived of all her army and navy -in word, have her devil-fangs drawn, or the world for generations to come will be menaced, will know no peace, have no guarantee of safety. To be quite frank about it, lies, cruelty and all that is wicked and barbarous, are native to the Hun blood, and the world would be vastly the gainer, if the whole German Empire could, through some kind interposition of Providence, meet the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah.

#### PAID LOCAL ADS

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MRS. E. J. STEELE.

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Farm of 125 acres, 20 acres meadow, balance high dry land naturelly drain balance high dry land naturely drained, well fenced. all necessary buildings new. 3 acres fine Alfalfa, Handy to School, Church and R. R.

Farm of 196 acres tillable. Good land, well located, 5 field system, 65 acres in wheat, all of which goes with the farm, near R. R, Church and School. Farm of 177 acres, 140 tillable, balance wood. 1000 peach and 250 pear trees. Fair buildings and fences. 40 acres in wheat clear to purchaser plenty winter feed. Possession by January 1st, 1918.

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Miss Annie Miller, of Baretown, Lancaster county, Pa.

"I had taken so many different remedies that I became disgusted, but a friend of mine took Tonall and recommended it so highly that I also began to take it, and I am glad to relate that I am feeling in every respect like a different woman. I am glad to be able to recommend Tonall, as it is the only propietary medicine that I ager teak that recommend Ionall, as it is the only pro-prietary medicine that I ever took that gave me good results."

The above testimonial was given June 14, 1918.

#### SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

of this world calamity, possibly in a yet chains to another stake in the middle of Lewis Road; thence along other lands of said Henry Kane and Lewis Road south seventy-seven degrees twenty minutes east three twenty-four one hundredths chains to another stake; thence south forty-four degrees fifty-five minutes east two eighty-three one nundredths chains to a stake; thence south seventy-three degrees thirteen minutes east six twenty-five one hun-dredths chains to another stake in the middle of said public road: thence south eighty-four degrees forty-three minute east three fifty one hundredths chain to a stone and place of Beginning Containing thirty-eight and a quarter acres deducting School House lot, be the

property of Thomas J. Armstrong, Administrator of Philip Gallagher, deceased mortgagor and Elizabeth E. Gallagher, surviving Mortgagor and to

be sold by
THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., December 4th, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed. will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, southeast corner of 11th and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 38TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1918

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: Il that certain lot, piece or parcel of situate in the city of Wilmington

point on the Easterly enue at the distance of feet Southwardly from one bundred and nineteer inches to a corner; thence parallel with Fifth Avenue or y-eight feet to a corner, thence Ea twardly parallel with Maryland Av nue, twenty-six feet more or less to point in line for lands formerly of John Warner, thence Southeastwardly along sand Warner's line feet to a point in said Warner's line one bundred and sixty feet from the South

erly side of Maryland Ayenue by a line drawn perpendicular thereto and par-allel with Fifth Avenue, thence West-wardly feet to a corner of Station.

arm of 196 acres tillable. Good land, lands by an indenture of even date wardy lands by an indenture of even date herewith conveyed unto John Thomas Waldkowski and Florence Cecilia Waldkowski, his wife, thence Northwardly along land of said John Thomas Waldkowski and parallel with Fifth Avenue thirty feet to a corner, thence Westwardly parallel with Maryland Avenue and passing through the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot of John Thomas Waldkowski adjoining on the South, one hundred feet to the Easterly side of Fifth Avenue; thence thereby Northerly and along said side of Fifth Avenne, thirty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof within these bounds what they may. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Waleryan Duchatkiewicz and Helen Duchatkiewicz and to be

and Helen Duchatkiewicz and to be

#### SHERIFF'S BALES

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King streats, city of Wilmington, New Castle County

Delaware
ON SATURDAY,
THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1918 at 10 o, clock, A. M.
the following described Real Estate viz:
All those 3 certain lots, pieces or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in Christiana Hundred, County and State aforesaid, known on the plan of Richardson Park as lots the plan of Richardson Park as lots Nos. 360, 361 and 367, as the said plan is of record in the office for the recording of deeds &c., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County aforesaid in Deed Record L. Vol. 20, Page 605 &c., Deed Record L. Vol. 20, Fage 605 &c., and which are herein-more particularly bounded and described as one lot as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the centre line of Lake street, at fifty feet wide at the distance of twenty-five feet northerly from the Northerly side of Norway Avenue: therew of Norway Avenue; thence Westerly parallel with Norway Avenue One hundred and twenty-five feet to a point in the Easterly side of Lot No. 367; thence Southerly parallel with Lake street, and along the Easterly side of Lot No. 367, thirty-six feet and one inch to a point in line of land of Richard-son; and thence thereby in a Westerly direction to a point at the Easterly side of lot No 368 as laid out on said plan; thence thereby Northerly parallel with Lake street, Two hundred and thirty three feet to a point in the centre line of Glenrich Avenue at fifty feet wide; thence thereby easterly twenty five thence thereby easterly twenty-five feet; thence southerly parallel with Lake street one hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence Easterly along the line of the Southerly side of Lot No.. 362, as laid out in said plan, and parallel with Glenrich Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point in the said centre line of Lake street and thence thereby Southerly fifty feet to the place of Beginning be the contents thereof what they may. Being the same lands and premises which Asron K. Taylor, by indenture bearing even date herewith but previously executed and intended to be recorded did grant and confirm what the said Alda I.

and confirm unto the said Alda J. Bailey in fee. Subject to the restrictions and limitations therein contained as by reference thereto fully appears.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alda J. Bailey and Ephraim Bailey, her husband mortgagors, and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS. Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. Nov. 27th, 1918. SHERIFF'S SALE--BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Middletown Hotel in Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Middle-town, New Castle County and State of Delaware adjoining lands of Daniel Dunnerig and others and leading on Main street the metes and bounds of which are as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner for lands of Daniel Dun-nerig on Main street thence with said Dunnerig North two degrees East one hundred and thirty-nine feet to another corner for said Dunnerig thence South eighty and a half degrees west fifty feet thence South two degrees west one hundred and twenty-nine feet to said Main street thence with said Main said Main street thence with said Main street South eighty eight degrees East fifty feet to the place of Beginning. Containing six thousand seven hundred square feet of land be the same more

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John T. Hayes and Henrietta W. Hayes, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

Delaware.
ON TUESDAY,
THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1918

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the three story brick build-ing thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, at the north-westerly corner of Eighth and Madison Streets, having a frontage of nineteen feet on Madison Street and extending that width westerly along the northerly side of Eighth Street and through the center of the wall dividing this from the adjoining house, sixty-seven feet to the easterly side of a three feet wide old by
THEODORE W.FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, De, ec. 5th, 1918.

This sale is amicably arranged for

#### SHERIFF'S SALES

title purposes.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles W. Gooding and Mary L. Gooding, Mortgagors, and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., December 18, 1918.

#### NOTICE

ESTATE of Charles Regneuar De-Estate of Charles Regneuar late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the l'enth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf. MARTIN B. BURRIS

Address Martin B. Burris, Esq. Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Del.

ESTATE of Char es Patton Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Etate of Charles Patton late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS.

Address MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Del.

REstate of Joseph R. Heldmyer Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph R. Heldmyer late of St. Georges Huncred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Heldmyer Jr., on the tenth day of October A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to be said Administrator on or before the enth day of October A. D. 1919, or bide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN HELDMYER

Address . IRVING HANDY, Esq.

Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE of Katherine W. Vallandigham Deceased, Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo upon the Estate of Katherine W. Vallandigham late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were truly granted unto Edward N. Vallandigham on the First day of Novvallandigham on the First day of Nov-ember A. D. 1918 and all persons in-debted to the said deceased are request-ed to make payment to the Adminis-trator C. T. A. without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator C. T. A. on or before the First day of November A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf, EDWARD N. VALLANDIGHAM Administratrator C. T. A.

Edward N. Vallandigham Chestnut Hill,

HERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to n.e directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Administration upon the Estate of of Administration upon the Estate of John P. Carey late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Catherine E. Carey on the Twenty-eighth day of October, A. D., 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Twenty-eighth day of October A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf. CATHARINE E. CAREY

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# A Christmas of Giving That Others May Live

THE message of Christmas Lto-day is full of thoughts from America-at-home to America-abroad. It is a message that bids us remember nothing but that which will aid and comfort our soldiers and our Allies.

It bids us to conserve everything necessary for "over there;" it bids us help the great cause by purchasing Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and by giving to the Red Cross and every war endeavor.

In fact, it is a Christmas message that has all the goodness and greatness of this wonderful day in it-to give with our whole hearts and abilities for our loved nation and the loved ones in her service

The eatables served at the dinner were nearly all of them products of the Mount Vernon estate. From a gastronomic point of view, no region in the world was richer than that section of old Virginia. There were canvasback ducks to be shot on the river in front of the house; partridges and venison were plentiful, and the proprietor of the mansion raised his own beef, pork, and mutton. The only vegetables were sweet potatoes,

From a latter-day standpoint the repast was conducted in a peculiar fashion. All the dishes, including three kinds of meats and several of game, were put on the table at once. While Mrs. Washington carved the turkey, the gentlemen who happened to be opposite the mutton, the venison, were expected to lend expert assistance in the dissection of those comestibles. The puddings ere eaten before the withdrawal of the cloth, the emoyal of which left bare a shiny expanse of which the fruit, nuts, and de-

th in festive array. d been withdrawn, the host filled with choice Madeira, his guests. Five minutes would follow, perhaps, on would rise, giving the dies would make an elabtlemen, and the latter tirement of the worden the real drinking would

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The afternoon of Christmas day may be rather a quiet one for the older folks. The gifts have been unwrapped and arranged and hovered over from time to time. The usually tidy room looks like a bazaar for the sale of fancy goods. Perhaps neighbors and other friends may come to exchange "Merry Christmases!" and to say, "May I thank you here for your lovely gift?"

Between the dark and the daylight, after the callers have gone and the children have returned from their play, comes the peaceful and happy Christmas evening. The great day is dying; Christmas is nearly over. It will be a whole year before we shall enjoy its merriment again or remember happy Christmas seasons of the past. We may lose many things-home, friends, health, money-but memory abides, and no one can take from us the happiness that has once been ours.

On Christmas night we remember the old days. We think of those who were once here to share "Christmas never can be the same ain!" many people exclaim when they feel as if the joy of life has some forever. If we all took itself might die. It depends

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Those were days when meals were ample, but were not multiplied. Eating, when undertaken, was no mere frivolity, but serious business. This Christmas dinner was at 3:30 p. m.; there 'had been no lunch, and there was no supper to come After dinner there were games-blind man's buff, hunt the slipper, and the like—with much remping and more or less kissing. A sprig of mistletoe was hung up in a convenient place, and if a girl happened to be kissed under it by a young man she did not faint or call for help. In fact, it might be suspected that she did not seriously ob-

Never, and nowhere, in this world were there more capable and expert makers of love than the young men of Washington's day in old Virginia. Nobods ever saw jollier fellows than they were. If they loved flercely, they proved their sincerity by marrying early; and, when one of them was unfortunate as to lose his wife, he would in variably marry again. Marriage was considered just about the most important duty of life, and the love affairs of the gentlefolk were freely confided even to the servants. Black Tom knew that Mars' James was "going after" Miss Sallie Lee, and would talk the matter over with his

So it may easily be imagined that on a festive occasion such as this Christmas celebration a good deal of incidental love-making, some of it rious enough, was accomplished. But Master of the Revels, though he himself had been sufficiently ardent in his youth, was in later life no eager sympathizer with such follies.

Though Mr. Washington took no part in the that followed the dinner, he heartily enloved the fun. Occasionally he relished a game of cards, and probably on this Christmas evening he indulged in some such amusement, in company with the older people, while the young folks scampered and romped. He played for money. but the stakes were small.

There were two young people at Mount Vernon ose days—the son and daughter of Mrs. Washington by her first husband. It is easy to imagine the part they took in the romps on Christday. John and Martha, their names were, but everybody knew them as Jacky and Patsy. Patsy died in 1773, when just budding into womanhood, while her brother married young, had four children, two of whom, George and Nel-lie Custis, were adopted by Mr. Washington. To George he left the famous Arlington estate, opposite the city of Washington, which afterwards fell by inheritance to the wife of Gen. Robert E.

all the neighbors for many miles around were, as a matter of course, invited. The party began before eight, and was over by ten o'clock. Young ladies' beauty in those times was not by late hours. For music there was a single fiddle, played by an old slave on the place —a white-haired negro who kept the time and iped on the tune by pounding on the floor with his big foot.

All the young ladies wore low-ne making a brave display of pretty shoulders, and the men were in knee-breeches and silk stockings. Mrs. Washington's gown, cut V-shaped and filled in with prching, was of French silk; but the clothing the ordinarily wore was of domestic manufactor, being woven at Mount Vernon, where no fee than sixteen negro women were kept

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the ground beneath is bespangled with

wild blossoms of varied hues.

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puble housewife was mpound a variety of ngton's own supervision, and as well, the latter being a drink of which her husband was very fond. He always had it or the table at dinner, and would take it freely in place of the wines which were more to the taste of his guests.

By ten o'clock in the evening the festivities of tmas day at Mount Vernon were over. Even had the fashion of the time been otherwise, Mrs. Washington would scarcely have tolerated late She always insisted on putting her husband to bed early, and he meekly obeyed. Wheth er it be true or not, as some chroniclers have as serted, that Mr. Washington was henpecked, it is certain that he considered it judicious to submi in most things to his wife's wishes.

frame for this picture of a Christmas at Mount Vernon before the Revolution is ready made; for, thanks to the efforts of patriotic wor the old mansion stands today almost exactly as it was when Washington lived there. is much of the old furniture, and even a great deal of the old china and glassware. The house is a veritable fragment of American history, and though more than a century and a quarter has since the merry Yuletide festival here described, the imagination readily repeoples the old place with its throng of guests, eating, drink dancing, and making love, and hears the joy ous laughter of the romping young folks, while through the crowd moves the stately figure of the host who offering his hand to the prettiest girl in the room, proceeds to lead her through the

tatas. B. satas. A. satas. A. satas. B. satas. Have You Discovered It?

diana thianh thianh thianh thianh thian "Merry Christmas, Rodney!" sang out Jerry as he dashed out of the alley dragging a handmade

"Merry Christmas nothing!" replied Rodney "What's the matter with it?" asked Jerry.

heard you got a lot of presents." "I wanted a motorcycle and didn't get it."

growled Rodney. "I'm sorry, Rod," said Jerry sympathetically "If you get time, come on over and see the tree we rigged up for the kiddles last night. There

come Jakey McGinnis and his twin sister. Jerry hurried on down the street, loaded the McGinnis twins on his sled and had a great time

Jerry had discovered how to make Christmas success. He was the embodiment of the spirit of Christmas—which is best expressed by the little

-does he live in your block?-is the kind of lad who gets so much joy out of life that a lot of it spills over and lands on the next fellow. He wants everybody to be just as happy as he is. He would like to see Rodney get his motorcycle if it would make Rodney any happier.

We have a suspicion, however, that if Rodney

had received the motorcycle he would not have found the joy-trail by riding it.

May Christmas bring everybody all the goo things possible! But let us remember that Christmas joy is not spelled with the letters G-It is what we bring to the day that makes Christmas a joy-time.—Boys' World.

JOY EVERY DAY.

Why not more days of loving care, With garlands hung up everywhere. And candles bright, and carols gay—Why not have Christmas every day?

CHRISTMAS.

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of giving. Many a ther is struggling to provide nd shelter for her children and othing to give them from Santa The children of such mothers ng to have wide, wistful, tearl eyes. They are going to crave of a Christmas day that may

our fathers, brothers and sons e front, risking, health and for our country, for good d, let us not forget those lack a father's care and The good fellows are do-cut they need our help nd in seeking out the ed our aid in distribut-

rget the spirit for ands. It is to give o mankind. Let give sympathetic for others

In "Little won told by Louisa Alcott out of perience of her own early days. four children who are her heroines, taxation knowing of a neighbor in need, go in with an enjoyable climate, and the a little procession and carry her their satisfaction of possessing a well tilled at the time the Christ was born in Bethlehem. Christmas is celebrated recalled. It may not have been precisely Christmastide, but it was winhave a different way of computing time | ter, and the weather was bitterly cold, and by their system Christmas falls some time in November, and they celebrate it then. The Christian date of at the door. A shivering child stood December 25 is also celebrated by the there, saying that her mother had no wood, that the baby was sick and the father gone on a spree. She begged for a little wood. and Christmas day is under a torrid with her," said Mr. Alcott, "and we will trust in Providence. The weather will moderate, or wood will come," wonder that the children trained in the Alcott household grew up heedless of privation and generous to those

nastide is pervaded by real unselfishness, we shall manifest to every one DAY OF DAYS FOR KIDDIES he love that Christ brought to the vorld.

Christmas Outranks All Other Holidays for the Happiness and Mer-rymaking of the Youngsters.

Above all other holidays, Christmas children's day. If possible, they ould be made happy on that day. But they should not be permitted to be

In times past there has been a tendency on the part of many of us to give too many gifts, and too expensive ones, to our children. We have been waste-

The Little Christ Is Coming

The little Christ is coming down
Across the field of snow.
The pine trees greet him where
stand;

The willows bend to kiss his hand; The willows bend to kiss his hand;
The mountain laurel is ablush
In hidd-in nooks, the wind, ahush
And tiptoe, lest the violets wake
Before their time for his sweet sake.
The stars, down dropping, form a c
Upon the waiting hills below—
The little Christ is coming down
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What Is Life?

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it is extremely lucky to be born

It is a very old tradition that

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on Christmas Day.

It is only at their peril that men decide what life is. "Three times every week," writes Bernard Shaw, "I could escape from artistic and litcould escape from artistic could escape from artistic erary stuff and talk seriously with see rious people. For this reason—be-cause I persisted in socialist propa-ganda—I never once lost touch with the real world." Poor Mr. Shaw! One may be a socialist and know also that there is a pastoral England, studios, quiet suburbs and the open highway!

Keep Christi is a better ce of Christm

western Canada have afforded wealth beyond what they had been led to ex-pect. The excellence of the soil of Western Canada, which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, can only partially be told by the knowledge of some facts.

Every year for some years past the highest prizes for wheat, oats and barley have been carried off by grain grown on Western Canadian Prairies. Beef fattened on the grasses of these same prairies recently brought the highest prices ever paid on the Chicago market. Throughout the enworld the quality of Canadian grain, and Canadian beef and mutten. is recognized. To recite what individual farmers have done, the riches they have acquired would fill volumes. The case of James Wishart of Portage la Prairie is not an exceptional one. His wheat crop this past season yielded him forty-five bushels per acre, and the land upon which it was grown was broken forty-four years ago, and it has been continuously under crop except for an occasional summer fallow. At Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, samples of the wheat of 1918 weighed 68 pounds to the bushel, others 66 and some 651/2 pounds. Wheat crops at Coaldale, scre, while wheat crops near Barons, berta, had yields of from 25 to 30

Records such as these speak in glow verms of the excellence of the soil

Western Canada. The war is over, and we are all tling down to a peace basis. There great world beyond the seas to and clothe, and thus is afforded portunity to lend a hand in the ork. Aside from the philanin which you can play a part, is the satisfaction of knowing are amply providing for yourself for the future of those who may be dependent upon you. Greater progress can be made in this and your own development by availing yourself of the advantages that Western Canada offers in its low-priced lands and high yielding values. There are good schools, desirable social conditions, low (none on improvements) soil capable of producing abundant

Dick Was Charitable.

At the funeral services for an elderly negro of Richmond, Va., the following colloquy was overheard:

"There ain't no use in talkin'," said Mose Barker; "Dick Williams, he was the most charitable non dis town ever

"I reckon dat's so," said the darkey to whom Mr. Barker imparted this information. And he paused as if waiting for evidence on this point.

"Yessuh," continued Mr. Barker, "Dick Williams, he always owned a plug hat, and durin' my time I ain't never heard that Dick ever refused to lend dat hat to anybody.'

Dog Had Comething to Say: The Hon. John W. Davis, appointed our ambassador in London in succession to Mr. Page, is an eminent law-

Mr. Davis tells the story of a very small boy who was trying to lead a big St. Bernard up a busy thoroughfare. "Where are you going to take that dog, my little chap?" inquired a passerby. "I-I'm going to see where -where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.

Relics of Aztecan Era.

Near Phoenix, within the Salt river walley, are to be found seven comnunal settlements of the same pre-Aztecan era, with central buildings that were far larger than that at Casa Grande, a writer in the Christian Science Monitor states. To the northward and northeast every river valley retains evidence of the passage of at least a portion of these peoples, for some reason leaving their cities and their irrigated fields on the plains and seeking the mountains and the upper

"The Sport of Kinga."

A mantle of rich silk or cloth appears to have been the usual prize for horse racing in the fourteenth century bells and gold snaffles were run for in the afteenth century; cups gradually came that fashion in the sixteenth century. Bacing colors of silk and eath use in the property of the state of the second response in the last response to the sixteenth century. Bacing colors of silk and eath use in the second response to the second restate to the second response to the second response to the second

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ked in astonishment. "Well," explained teacher told us today that Eve was born in the state of Innocence, but I can't find it on this map.

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#### Some Difference.

Jack Enerymore, the actor, was in group who were cracking conundrums, when he asked: "Now, you fellows seem very clever at such thiggs, so tell me what is the difference between a mosquito and an elephant."
"The difference?" asked one.

Yes," answered Barrymore. They all gave it up, when the actor,

walking away, said: "Their shape."

#### This Man No Wanderer.

Fifty years in one job is not a common thing these days, but that is the splendid record of a man at Tamworth, New South Wales, who was a collar-maker for fifty-one years. He swept out the Methodist church weekfifty years, has been in the choir for forty years, and in the town band forty years. He is now seventy years old, and is still working and like-

Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. Tonic as well as purgative. Adv.

#### His Mother's Accomplish

Theodore, aged four, was visiting atives in the country. He stood watching his aunt preparing to light the kitchen fire, and observing his interest, she inquired if his mother, too, burned wood.

"No," he answered dejectedly, "she don't burn wood." Then his eves lighted up and he added triumphantly, "but she burns the dinner sometimes! -Harper's Magazine.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

#### Copying Their Elders.

Robert and Harold had been angry at each other for several days. One day they arrived home from school arm arm and when Robert was ques tioned as to his sudden change of heart, he explained: "Me and Harold signed an armistice this morning."

Cheerful Giver. "Are you making presents year?" "Yes; I expect to kill a forty friendships."

Egypt is producing fuel gas getable refuse.

Tidings (v. our is born. Surely e message. Heathen darkness which had so long cursed the earth was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of the world, was about to take place (John 12:31). Liberty was about to be proclaimed to those in bondage to The way of salvation was about to be opened to all. So glorious was this news that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise. It is through Jesus Christ that God's kindness and good will are made known to nan. (2) Peace (v. 14). Peace with God-peace of heart-peace with man. How incongruous this message with our time! The world war was the result of not receiving this blessed mes sage. (3) Joy (v. 10). The gospel message is a joyful message because it frees from sin and removes all the burdens of this world.

II. The Shepherds Make Investigation (2:15, 16).

Though these things seemed passing strange to them they did not stop to question or argue; they went straight to Bethlehem and found everything just as the angels had said. They had the glorious privilege of gazing upon the world's Saviour—the very Lord of glory.

#### III. The Shepherds Witnessing (2:

When they saw the Lord they could not remain silent. They were impelled to make known abroad the good news. Those who have heard the good ews of salvation through Christ and have verified it by personal investigation must tell it to others. The angels said that the good tidings of great joy should be to all people (v. 10). The gospel of Christ is for all people reardless of nationality or condition. It is just as really good news to the king as to the peasant. It fills the

hearts of all with joy.

1V. The Shepherds Praising God (2:18-20).

The testimony of the shepherds had a varying effect-some wondered, and others kept the sayings and pondered them, but the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard. Those who have believed the gospel message and proclaimed it abroad bave a peculiar joy which must express itself in

Prefer diligence before idleness, uness you esteem rust before brightness -Plato.

The proposed course of golf train for soldiers may help them to develor a vocabulary that can fittingly be used on the kaiser.

It is well to remember that no avia-tor can do glorious things for his country on the gas that is needlessly burned for joy riding



Badger-Useful in Destroying Noxiou

to destroy the rodents will usually be readily obtained. Often the small town has a civic club which could take up rat work whenever its importance is presented. It requires only an intelligent and persistent leader to set the machinery for rat repres sion in motion. The leader should provide for the instruction of the comnunity as to the best methods of trap ping. sanitation, rat-proofing buildings, and other measures needed to discou age the rodent. An appeal to civic pride will often bring excellent reults in cleaning up premises and in replacing wooden walks or porches, dilapidated buildings, or other harbors

#### RIGHT CARE OF DAIRY COWS

Expensive Practice to Permit Animal to Get in Run-Down Condition as Pastures Wane.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As pastures begin to wane it is often stom to permit the cows to get in a run-down condition. This is an expensive practice. As the pastures give out begin to increase other feeds so as to keep the milk flow constant. Preparations should also be made to shelter snow. More energy is consumed in mal exposed to severe weather than is utilized in the production of milk and butter.

#### **HEAVES IS COMMON AILMENT**

Annoying Disease of Horse Interferes With Usefulness of Animal and Detracts From Value.

Heaves is a very common and an noying disease of horses, interfering seriously with the usefulness of the animal, and consequently detracting from its value. Mainly a disease of old horses, it is essentially the result faulty feeding and working, espe cially hard pulling or fast driving when the stomach is overloaded. Gross feeders are frequently subjects of

#### BAD PLACE FOR IMPLEMENTS

agon or Cultivator Should Not Be Left in Open Field—Barn is Al-ways Available.

m 1908 to 1916, inclusiss is the most important single facaccording to the bulletin, in the varietal adaptation of grain-sorghums to the conditions obtaining in the high plains of that section. Dwarfness is the next most important factor, while the combination of the two is extreme ly efficient in seasons of drought. Dwarf milo, Dawn (dwarf) kafir and Sunrise (early) kafir have proved welldapted varieties, the first and second named being especially well suited on the high, dry plains.

#### PRODUCTION OF FALL COLTS

mportant That Newborn Foal Be Given Protection From Cold— Guard Against Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.)
Since the production of fall colts eems to be gaining favor in many horse-producing sections, as well as in some sections where the production of horses has been previously neglected, it is desirable that these youn sters be accorded every chance to begin the winter season in the best possible conditions. Although they avoid the fly evil, they are exposed to extremely cold weather and of necessity must be maintained in stables most of the time until the following grass

Joint-ill, a germ disease, which auses the deaths of hundreds of newborn foals, should be controlled by ligation or binding of the unbilical ord as soon as possible after birth and the subsequent swabbing of the small portion of the cord left pendant in a 1-500 solution of corrosive sublimate. The filth germs which cause the disease enter the body by means of the umbilical cord unless such pre cautions are taken. A piece of surgeon's silk should be bound around the cord as close to the body of the animal as possible. Then the sublimate solution should be applied to the pendulous portion of the cord twice daily until it drops off. The colt should be born in a well-lighted and ventilated stable, in a stall which has been disinfected thoroughly and hedded with clean, bright straw, After the birth of the colt the stall should be cleaned out and disinfected again, while the litter should be burned.

#### DOGS CAUSE ENORMOUS LOSS

iany Farmers Am Compelled te Abandon Sheep Industry on Account of Werthless Curs.

gent laws should be made and enforced maintaining the body heat of the ani- to abate the dog nuisance. The damage done by worthless curs, especially to the sheep industry, amounts each year to an enormous sum. In many districts it is almost impossible to raise sheep, and the loss is not only from the sheep that are killed, but after a flock have been chased they are practically worthless. Many farmers are obliged to quit the business for this reason. Again, there is no greater menace to the health of the family. particularly the children, than is the dog. They carry germs from one per on to another and also from other animals, manure heaps, carrion and other filthy objects which it is their delight to associate with.

#### WINTER FEED FOR CATTLE

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#### His Consideration.

"Brother Johnson, tak dog—ah!— howls most distressingly," said the presiding elder. "If there is nothing the matter with him wouldn't it be a good idea to make him case his ulula-

"Aw, I d'know, parson." replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. there hooraw hain't overly entertain ing, for a fact, but it's the poor varmint's idy of music. And when anybody-deg or person-is trying to do the right thing I believe in letting him

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those bricks."-Lone

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That After Effect

(From the observations of a cynic.) I saw a dog after a cat. I saw a cat after a rat. I saw a young man after my daughter. I saw my neighbor after the almighty dollar. I looked at the infinitesimal bit of change I received from that same dollar after buying a dozen eggs. I heard the plaint of the wife after her husband got home at 2 a. m. I heard one of these after-dinne speakers. I am fed up on this after the-war stuff. I heard of a workman after higher wages. The preache tries to scare me about this after life I saw a boy take after his father. ] saw another fellow after my job and saw a chap the morning after the night before. I don't need to see the ter the war to convince me is just on the nother the sis is just or

"Nuf Sed"

The following sign appeared recently on the door of a Baltimore business establishment. ss establishment:

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His Chance.

The teacher was teaching the mean ing of some new words. Among them was the word "monopoly." She told of the monopolies of Elizabeth's reign and then of some of the present day. Then to make sure that every one understood it she decided to make a more specific example.

"Jakie"—she turned to the son of a

pawnbroker—"suppose that there was a great snow on the ground and that sledge this town held the

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se days drank next to nothing a more than a sip of wine, for either matron, would have been regarded as ight of impropriety. But for the men-all ough this Christmas dinner the bottles were kept going around. Mr. Bryan Fairfax of Alexandria would say to Mr. G. W. Lewis across the table, "George, a glass of wine with you!" pleasure, Cousin Bryan!" the latter would reply, as he bowed and drank. Then Mr. Fairfax would go through the same performance with every man at the table-and so it went throughout the

all of them products of the Mount Vernon estate. From a gastronomic point of view, no region in the world was richer than that section of old Virginia. There were canvasback ducks to be shot on the river in front of the house; partridges and venison were plentiful, and the proprietor of the mansion raised his own beef, pork, and mut-The only vegetables were sweet potato

white potatoes, and beans. From a latter-day standpoint the rep conducted in a peculiar fashion. All therist-

including three kinds of meats and acher, game, were put on the table ince.

Washington carved the happened to be opposinyard, of Wilmington etc., were expected ek-end with her mother the dissection of the inyard.

re eaten before the rry to report that so many n folks are down with the vish them all a speedy re-

> Wm. Lofland, of Philadelphia. the week-end with his mother ry Lofland. Mrs. Lofland aced her son home on Monday.

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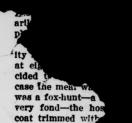
hn R. H. Price re Christmas Aiday after spending While there they V. M. Fountain, The afternoon of Christmas day me quiet one for the older folks.

been unwrapped and arranged and from time to time. The usuall Bargain Sale from time to time. The usuall Bargain Sale
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haps neighbors and other Inbargo on the makexchange "Merry Christma fon-essential industry.
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callers have gone and offering their customers
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